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This revision of Ralph Perkin's "Book Selection Media" (1967 edition) expands by almost half that edition, with much of the material from the earlier edition being retained and updated. (See ED 017 506 for earlier edition entitled "Book Selection Media, A Descriptive Guide to 170 Aids for Selecting Library Materials.") In addition to general guides for all ages, also included are guides for specific age and interest groups. A number of the works included provide background for parents and teachers when selecting books. Lists of pamphlets usually are grouped according to the topics they cover. The annotations appear in the following format: Title, Author-Publisher, Publication Data, Purpose, Scope, Subject Headings, Similar Tools, Special Features, Usefulness, and Cost. There are seven indexes to this book, as follows: Aids to Making Selections for Children; Aids to Making Selections for Teenagers; Selection Aids for College Students and Adults; Selection Aids for Teacher-Parent Background; Selection Aids for Librarians; Title Index; and Author-Publisher Index. (This document previously announced as ED 064 264.) (DB)

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Foreword

Most manuscripts published by NCTE are commissioned by the Council and written more or less on assignment. Every now and then a member sees a need that we missed and submits a manuscript that makes us recognize what we didn't see before. So it was in 1966 when Ralph Perkins offered the manuscript for *Book Selection Media*.

So it was again when Flossie Perkins, aware of the passage of time and of the changing nature of educational materials, offered on her own initiative not only to update the information in the earlier volume, but also to increase the listings for non-book media. Librarians, supervisors, department chairmen, and classroom teachers responsible for selecting teaching materials will be grateful, as we are, to Mrs. Perkins for this useful resource.

Robert F. Hogan
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Introduction

This revision of Ralph Perkins's *Book Selection Media* (1967 edition) is intended for all persons who need to choose from among the current profusion of books and educational materials. Librarians for public, elementary, and high school libraries, however, will probably find this guide most useful. The number of annotations in this volume expands by almost half the total in *Book Selection Media,* from which much material was retained and updated.

The variety of books and selection tools annotated here reflects the changing interests and current needs and demands of library patrons, as well as the wide range of material available today. Like its predecessor, this volume contains, in addition to general guides for all ages, guides for specific age and interest groups. Also included are a number of works which provide background for parents and teachers when selecting books for their children or students. Some books have been listed because they contain important bibliographies. In addition, catalog aids for verifying and ordering titles have been included.

Lists of pamphlets usually have been grouped according to the topics they cover; unbiased non-book media continues to be in short supply, however. Some government sources are annotated to alert readers to the extensive resources of government publications. There are also religious lists, included for use by both church schools and public libraries.

Price information has been checked against the most recent sources but the reader is reminded that publishers' prices are subject to change without notice.* The author realizes that some valuable lists probably have been overlooked and regrets that others were published too late to be included in this guide.

Flossie L. Perkins

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* All material is available from the publisher indicated and, unless otherwise specified, should not be ordered from the National Council of Teachers of English.

AAAS SCIENCE BOOK LIST

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

American Association for the Advancement of Science
1515 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

PUBLICATION DATA:

1964; 3rd ed., 1970

PURPOSE:

To promote public understanding of science and improve science education; to provide challenging collateral reading and authoritative references for students, faculty, and nonprofessional readers; and to provide guidance for school and library purchases.

SCOPE:

For secondary school and college. Descriptive annotated list of 2441 books covering all areas of pure and applied science.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Dewey arrangement.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

AAAS Science Book List for Children

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Contains information on libraries and science education; how to develop the science collection; evaluation and selection of materials.

USEFULNESS:

Up-to-date and very inclusive—an excellent listing.

COST:

$10.00

AAAS SCIENCE BOOK LIST FOR CHILDREN

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
American Association for the Advancement of Science
1515 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

PUBLICATION DATA:
1963

SCOPE:
Recreational and collateral science reading through grade 8; some textbooks for reference purposes. A buying guide for schools, libraries, and parents. Includes periodicals; full bibliographical information.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
Modified Dewey arrangement.

SIMILAR TOOLS:
AAAS Science Book List (secondary school and college); *Guide to Science Reading*

USEFULNESS:
Authoritative, inclusive references—an excellent listing.

COST:
$1.50, softbound

ADVENTURING WITH BOOKS:
A Booklist for Elementary Schools

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Shelton L. Root, Jr., Virginia E. Leland, and the NCTE
Committee on the Elementary School Booklist
Citation Press for National Council of Teachers of English
1111 Kenyon Road
Urbana, Illinois 61801

PUBLICATION DATA:

1972; revised periodically

PURPOSE:

Enlargement and enrichment of the child's world under the guidance of adults, development of the individual through his exploration of books.

SCOPE:

Annotates and evaluates children's books of value; includes many recent titles as well as traditional favorites.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Includes picture books, fiction, traditional folk literature, biography, poetry, holidays, social studies, the sciences, sports and hobbies, the arts, and foreign language; many subdivisions within the general categories.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Best Books for Children; Children's Books Too Good to Miss; Treasure for the Taking

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Careful classification of books in the table of contents; author–illustrator and title indexes to help locate books. Brief but adequate annotations. Prices and age levels included.

USEFULNESS:

Extensive subject headings facilitate locating books for all age levels on a certain topic. An example of a well-organized, quality list.

COST:

Write for price; NCTE Stock No. 42000, softbound

AEROSPACE BIBLIOGRAPHY
(formerly *Aeronautics and Space Bibliography*)

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing Office
North Capitol and H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20401

PUBLICATION DATA:

1963, 1968

PURPOSE:

To list books, reference materials, pamphlets, bulletins, studies, surveys, films and filmstrips about space.

SCOPE:

Most comprehensive listing available, but does not pretend to be exhaustive or complete.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Space flight, science in flight, space projects, space propulsion, astronomy, history and biography, aeronautics.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

None so extensive or directed so exclusively to the specific subject area.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Index of authors, titles, and publishers. Contains a listing of many free and inexpensive materials.

USEFULNESS:

Excellent; however, much of the material listed is quite detailed and technical and not suited for the lay reader.

COST:

$.40, softbound (NAS 1.19:48)

AFRICAN ENCOUNTER

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

American Library Association
Young Adults Services
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

PUBLICATION DATA:

1963

PURPOSE:

To aid librarians, teachers, and group leaders planning programs to promote an understanding of Africa among young adults.

SCOPE:

A selected bibliography of books, films, and other materials; lists by subject and annotates 125 books, films, and filmstrips. Gives suggestions for programs.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Nothing similar.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Lists African embassies and organizations dealing with Africa.

USEFULNESS:

Excellent.

COST:

$1.50, softbound

AMERICA: HISTORY AND LIFE
A Guide to Periodical Literature

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

American Bibliographical Center–Clio Press
Riviera Campus
2040 Alameda Padre Serra
Santa Barbara, California 93103

PUBLICATION DATA:

Quarterly

PURPOSE:

To provide abstracts of articles about American (U.S. and Canada) history and life.

SCOPE:

Surveys 600 U.S. and Canadian periodicals and 1,100 foreign periodicals. Duplicates only five percent of the articles in *Historical Abstracts.*

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Material arranged in geographical, chronological and topical sequences.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Historical Abstracts

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Subscription includes indexes.

USEFULNESS:

Valuable for academic and other reference libraries; the only abstracts and index publication covering this field.

COST:

Institutions purchase on a rate basis; individual subscriptions available.

AMERICAN BOOK PUBLISHING RECORD

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

R. R. Bowker Company
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

PUBLICATION DATA:

Monthly

PURPOSE:

To provide a monthly record of new books (compiled from the weekly lists in *Publishers' Weekly*).

SCOPE:

The coverage extends to books of all publishers and all subjects, including books printed abroad if there is a distributor in the United States.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Dewey arrangement.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Publishers' Weekly

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Gives Dewey numbers and Library of Congress subject headings; author, subject and title index. Sections for juvenile books and talking books; reading levels and annotations.

USEFULNESS:

A good aid for the librarian selecting and cataloging books.

COST:

$16.75 per year, U.S., $17.75 elsewhere; four cumulative volumes, 1960-1964, $89.95, U.S. and Canada, $99.00 elsewhere; 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968 and 1969 annual cumulative volumes, $28.50, U.S. and Canada, $31.35 elsewhere.

AMERICAN CHILDREN THROUGH THEIR BOOKS, 1700-1835

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
Monica Kiefer
University of Pennsylvania Press
3933 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

PUBLICATION DATA:
1948; reissued, fall 1969

PURPOSE:
To trace the changing status of the American child as revealed in juvenile literature of the colonial and early national periods.

SCOPE:
Examines the evolving role of children in American society: from minor figures of the adult world in 1700, by 1835 children had become recognized as persons with separate rights. Records various aspects of child life, including religion, manners and morals, education, health and recreation.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
Mental pabulum of godly children, war with the devil, art of decent behavior, learning of divers sorts, young victims of the kitchen physick, snares of the old deluder.

SIMILAR TOOLS:
Critical History of Children's Literature

SPECIAL FEATURES:
Many excerpts and illustrations from very old children's books. Summary, index, and bibliography.

USEFULNESS:
An excellent source on the development of children's literature during the period. Provides background information helpful to teachers and parents.

COST:
$7.50

AMERICAN HISTORY

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Bernard Titowsky
McKinley Publishing Company
112 South New Broadway
Brooklawn, New Jersey 08030

PUBLICATION DATA:

1964 (vol. IV of the McKinley Bibliographies)

PURPOSE:

To enrich the lives of young people by arousing their interest in the world around them and in the events and happenings of the past.

SCOPE:

Presents history books for the student to complement classroom studies.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

American History Booklist for High Schools; Children's Books to Enrich the Social Studies

SPECIAL FEATURES:

All titles are in print. Many are by popular writers who based their work on scholarly investigation.

USEFULNESS:

Librarians and classroom teachers will find this helpful for suggesting supplemental reading.

COST:

$6.50

AMERICAN HISTORY BOOKLIST FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
Ralph A. Brown and Marian R. Brown, editors
National Council for the Social Studies
1201 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

PUBLICATION DATA:
1969

PURPOSE:
To provide supplementary reading for students of history.

SCOPE:
A comprehensive bibliography of resource reading for American history.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
Fiction, nonfiction, original source material.

SIMILAR TOOLS:
Books in American History; Books Related to the Social Studies in Elementary and Secondary Schools; Guide to Historical Reading: Non-Fiction; Historical Fiction; World Civilization Booklist

SPECIAL FEATURES:
Books are graded for various reading levels.

USEFULNESS:
Valuable to teachers or librarians for providing supplementary history material.

COST:
$2.50 (Bulletin No. 42)

AMERICAN HISTORY IN JUVENILE BOOKS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
Seymour Metzner
The H. W. Wilson Company
950 University Avenue
Bronx, New York 10452

PUBLICATION DATA:
1966

PURPOSE:
To provide a comprehensive listing of all currently available American history trade books for the elementary and junior high school age groups.

SCOPE:
Lists more than 2,000 titles (fiction and nonfiction) available as of winter 1964–65.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
Chronological with topical subheadings.

SIMILAR TOOLS:
Guide to Historical Reading: Non-Fiction; Historical Fiction

SPECIAL FEATURES:
Listings give full bibliographical information and suggested grade level span. Brief description supplied when the title does not indicate a book's subject.

USEFULNESS:
Unique in its field and useful to librarians, teachers, and students.

COST:
$7.00

AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND (Catalog)

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

American Printing House for the Blind
P.O. Box 6085
Louisville, Kentucky 40206

PUBLICATION DATA:

Annual since 1858; supplements

PURPOSE:

To provide information on materials being printed or produced for the partially sighted.

SCOPE:

Textbooks and general reading for all ages by subject.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Catalog of Large Type Material

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Notes size of type.

USEFULNESS:

Excellent source of materials for the partially sighted. (This printing house also produces braille books, talking books and magazines, and educational aids.)

COST:

Catalog free

AN AMPLE FIELD:
Books and Young People

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Amelia H. Munson
American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

PUBLICATION DATA:

1950

PURPOSE:

To give practical book selection guidance.

SCOPE:

Names of books scattered throughout; no attempt to list all of the authors acceptable to young people or to set up a balanced book collection.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

The text is divided into three parts—challenge, resources, techniques—with various subheadings under each main section.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Bequest of Wings; Books, Young People, and Reading Guidance

SPECIAL FEATURES:

The easy and interesting manner in which book selection for adolescents is presented is excellent. Books mentioned in the text are listed at end of each chapter.

USEFULNESS:

Not intended as a booklist, but presents many titles while discussing the relationship between children and books. Lists can serve as a basis for more extensive booklists and provide background knowledge to those who work with young adults.

COST:

$3.00

AN ANNOTATED LIST OF RECORDINGS IN THE LANGUAGE ARTS (with Supplement)

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Morris Schreiber (1964); Robert Wolk (1971 supplement)
National Council of Teachers of English
1111 Kenyon Road
Urbana, Illinois 61801

PUBLICATION DATA:

1964; 1971 supplement

PURPOSE:

To present a classified list of recordings useful to the English and language arts teacher.

SCOPE:

Evaluates 504 selections suitable for use with elementary, secondary, and college students.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Three main divisions, elementary, secondary, and college; subdivisions such as authors reading their own works, selections read by others, anthologies, documentaries, language and style, lectures and speeches.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Price and ordering information; indexes.

USEFULNESS:

Items listed can supplement the curriculum; useful to teachers and school librarians.

COST:

$2.00; 15 or more, $1.80 each; softbound
(NCTE Stock No. 47906)

APPRAISAL: CHILDREN'S SCIENCE BOOKS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Children's Science Book Review Committee
Harvard Graduate School of Education
207 Byerly Hall, Appian Way
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

PUBLICATION DATA:

3 times a year; since 1967

PURPOSE:

To supply purchasers of children's science books with dependable evaluations based upon joint consideration of subject review, librarian review, and committee discussion.

SCOPE:

Reviews science books for the elementary through high school grades.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

None.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

The appraisals give two viewpoints. The librarian's review is concerned mainly with the writing style; the scientist's, with the subject matter of the book. Cumulative author-title index in the third issue of each volume.

USEFULNESS:

The dual viewpoints of the reviews will be most useful for selecting books that not only appeal to children but also have accurate information. Although limited in the number of books reviewed, this is a valuable contribution to selection tools and should be available in every library serving children.

COST:

$3.00 per year; single copies, $1.25

THE ART OF ART FOR CHILDREN'S BOOKS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Diana Klemin
Clarkson N. Potter, Inc.
419 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10016

PUBLICATION DATA:

1966

PURPOSE:

To examine the change in the last 20 years in the way children's books have been made and presented due to the resources of offset printing.

SCOPE:

Sixty-seven representative illustrations (eight in full color) of artists' work are reproduced with explanation and commentary. Illustrations by Edward Ardizzone, Marcia Brown, Marie Hall Ets, Evaline Ness, Symeon Shimin, Lynd Ward, Dahlov Ipcar and many others are shown; the types of illustrations are discussed in detail.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Illustrators of Children's Books, 1957-1966; The World in Children's Picture Books

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Color section depicts three storytellers who compose in color and one who composes in black and white and adds color afterward.

USEFULNESS:

An important book for anyone interested in children and books or in good graphics. Excellent background material for choosing books.

COST:

$6.95

ASIA: A GUIDE TO BASIC BOOKS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Ainslie T. Embree et al., editors
The Asia Society
112 East 64th Street
New York, New York 10021

PUBLICATION DATA:

1966

PURPOSE:

To identify basic books on Asia which are especially useful for teachers, mature students, and adults.

SCOPE:

Selected and annotated list of 316 titles; includes softbound and hardbound editions. Some out of print works included. Bibliographic essay for each section and for India, China, and Japan.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Four sections: Asia—General, South Asia, Southeast Asia, East Asia.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Asia: A Guide to Books for Children

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Full bibliographic information and annotation for each entry. Lists bookstores which specialize in Asian studies; list of bibliographies for those interested in specialized study; author index; directory of publishers.

USEFULNESS:

Thorough and well-arranged tool.

COST:

$.50

ASIA: A GUIDE TO BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

American Library Association Committee on Books on Asia for Children
The Asia Society
112 East 64th Street
New York, New York 10021

PUBLICATION DATA:

1966

PURPOSE:

To assist those trying to increase knowledge and understanding of Asian peoples and culture.

SCOPE:

Informative booklist concerning Asian people, arranged by country with titles then listed alphabetically by author. Books selected are either published in the United States or available through dealers of Asian publications. A few outstanding out of print books are included.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Asia as a general subject, and individual areas such as Afghanistan, Burma, Cambodia, Ceylon, China, the Himalayan regions, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Malaysia and Singapore, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Understanding Peoples in the Non-Western World. Other countries are included in many general aids.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Approximate grade levels suggested; author-title index and addresses of publishers and dealers included.

USEFULNESS:

No other similar definitive tool to serve the subject matter and age level. Asian topics are included in a more general way in other aids.

COST:

$.50

ASIA: A GUIDE TO PAPERBACKS
(formerly *A Guide to Paperbacks on Asia*)

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Ainslie T. Embree, editor
The Asia Society
112 East 64th Street
New York, New York 10021

PUBLICATION DATA:

Rev. ed., 1968

PURPOSE:

To encourage appreciation of Asian peoples and culture and awareness of the increasing quality of educational materials on Asia.

SCOPE:

Consists almost exclusively of books published in the U.S., plus a few selected pamphlets. Novels not included unless of special value. Periodicals not listed.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Contains sections on the major subdivisions of Asia: South Asia, Southeast Asia, East Asia, and Oceania. Each section includes the countries in that area with the books then listed alphabetically by author.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

For a general guide, *Paperbound Books in Print* (not included in this book; R. R. Bowker Company); more inclusive, *World Civilization Booklist.*

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Index of publishers. Brief annotations of each book; title-author index; dates indicate when book was written, first published and copyrighted.

USEFULNESS:

An excellent guide to the subject.

COST:

$1.00

THE AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT DIRECTORY

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

National Audio-Visual Association, Inc.
3150 Spring Street
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

PUBLICATION DATA:

Annual

PURPOSE:

To serve as a guide to audiovisual equipment, its capabilities, use, selection, purchase and maintenance.

SCOPE:

Includes more than 1,400 current models of projectors, recorders, televisions, learning laboratories, multimedia systems, and other types of audiovisual equipment.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Sixty categories include items such as 8mm and 16mm motion picture equipment, filmstrips, sound filmstrips, slides, random access, opaque, overhead, and micro projectors, record and transcription players, videotape recorders, tape recording duplicators, screens, projection tables and stands, reading devices, television cameras, classroom radios, teaching machines, transparency making equipment.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Uniform listings for easy comparison of various equipment items; gives manufacturers and audiovisual dealers with complete addresses.

USEFULNESS:

Can help school and college administrators, librarians, purchasing agents, training directors, sales and marketing managers, teachers, audiovisual producers, advertising agencies, architects, TV personnel engineers, hospital administrators and many others keep up with the latest developments in audiovisual equipment.

COST:

$8.50; $7.50 prepaid

AUDIOVISUAL INSTRUCTION

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT)
1201 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

PUBLICATION DATA:

10 times a year, monthly September through May with a combined June-July issue

PURPOSE:

To provide news of the profession to its members and others interested.

SCOPE:

Articles, editorials, news, dates of meetings. Explanations of some of the newer hardware; some book reviews.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Media & Methods

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Audiovisual technical notes and reviews of new materials; columns of news from affiliate organizations.

USEFULNESS:

A professional journal with a place in the school library.

COST:

$12.00 per year (or, included in AECT membership dues)

AUDIOVISUAL MARKET PLACE

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Olga S. Weber, editor
R. R. Bowker Company
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

PUBLICATION DATA:

1970

PURPOSE:

To present a directory of the audiovisual industry.

SCOPE:

Lists people and places, organizations and services, conventions and trade events, and publications concerned with new media, films, filmstrips, slides, film loops, tapes, transparencies, maps and globes.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

AV statistics, festivals and conferences, guides to AV materials, library listening systems, closed circuit TV systems, language labs, electronic classrooms, educational TV and radio stations.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Producers of audiovisual materials with addresses, subject area, grade level.

USEFULNESS:

A useful time-saving tool for the acquisitions department.

COST:

$12.25, U.S. and Canada; $13.50 elsewhere

AV COMMUNICATION REVIEW

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Association for Educational Communications and Technology
(AECT)
1201 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

PUBLICATION DATA:

Quarterly

PURPOSE:

To provide professional assistance in audiovisual instruction through articles, book reviews, and research abstracts.

SCOPE:

Discusses the use of media other than books, for instance, the application of videotaped playback in education and mental health. Other representative topics are the use of programmed instruction with study groups and the relationship that affective response to films has to learning and attitude formation.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Detailed reviews of new books; ERIC research abstracts.

COST:

$13.00 per year (or, included in AECT membership dues)

BACKGROUND READINGS IN BUILDING LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Mary Virginia Gaver, editor
The Scarecrow Press, Inc.
52 Liberty Street
Metuchen, New Jersey 08840

PUBLICATION DATA:

1969

PURPOSE:

To provide a basis for structured discussions on the principles, theory, and background information needed by librarians in the building of collections.

SCOPE:

Primarily for those at the graduate level concerned with the phases of librarianship and the types of library service. Not included are readings from Carter and Bonk's textbook *Building Library Collections* or Grannis's *What Happens in Book Publishing*.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

All aspects of librarianship, e.g., theory, selection policy, aids in selection, reviewing media, evaluation of collections, publishers and other producers, marketing, special collections, control and development of library collections.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Building Library Collections (not included in this book; The Scarecrow Press, Inc.); *What Happens in Book Publishing* (not included in this book; Columbia University Press).

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Balances selections by type of library. The readings present different points of view and a variety of significant field studies. Section on nonprint materials.

USEFULNESS:

Helpful for librarians or students when collections are being built or analyzed.

COST:

$30.00 (2 vols.)

BASIC BOOK COLLECTION FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Eileen F. Noonan, compiler
American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

PUBLICATION DATA:

7th ed., 1963; 1942–*Basic Collection for High Schools* (forerunners–*1000 Books for High Schools; 500 Books for High Schools*)

PURPOSE:

To compile a list of basic books that should be found in every high school library. Gives a buying guide and aids for evaluating library holdings.

SCOPE:

1400 outstanding books of high school fiction and nonfiction. Choices based on known reading interests of young people, the needs of youth, format and subject matter, and the requirements of the high school curriculum.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Dewey arrangement.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Senior High School Library Catalog

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Indicates Dewey number, LC card number, and availability of Wilson cards; gives limited directory of publishers and lists suggested periodicals.

USEFULNESS:

An important and well-arranged tool for the book buyer. Highly recommended as a check on the quality and quantity of books in a library collection. Essential for a high school library that can afford no mistakes.

COST:

$3.00, softbound

A BASIC BOOK COLLECTION FOR THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARY

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
Helen Wheeler
The Shoe String Press, Inc.
995 Sherman Avenue
Hamden, Connecticut 06514

PUBLICATION DATA:
1968

PURPOSE:
To provide a list of the basic 5000 book titles relevant to most new community junior colleges. Collection is meant to be the foundation of the library which serves as a center for materials in a variety of media; list is not intended to stand alone.

SCOPE:
Considerable provision for reference work; emphasis on general education and liberal arts for a wide range of ability and interests; business, automotive and electronic technology; some professional titles in community college education and faculty subject areas and specialization. Most titles listed in *Books in Print* for 1965 and/or 1966; no periodicals.

SIMILAR TOOLS:
Books for College Libraries; Books for Junior College Libraries

SPECIAL FEATURES:
Author-title index; directory of publishers.

USEFULNESS:
Much needed basic list for junior colleges and colleges; in conjunction with other new lists, a valuable tool for the college librarian. Format makes book useful for the order librarian.

COST:
$10.00

BEQUEST OF WINGS:
A Family's Pleasure with Books

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
Annis Duff
The Viking Press, Inc.
625 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

PUBLICATION DATA:
1944; rev. ed., 1954

PURPOSE:
To show the author's family's pleasure with books and how the family grew together from sharing the fun they had with books.

SCOPE:
Discusses benefits the family can gain from reading together and training children in the proper use of books; presents family situations and the books that were involved. Primary and early elementary books stressed; appendix has titles of books, records, and sources of materials for family art collections.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
Varied headings, such as the man of it, poetry, fun with words, needle in the haystack.

SIMILAR TOOLS:
An Ample Field; Longer Flight; Proof of the Pudding

SPECIAL FEATURES:
Suggested books are introduced in real life situations. Gives children's intimate reactions to the books.

USEFULNESS:
Not an efficient selection aid; could help parents and teachers of young children to incorporate specific books and reading in general into family living.

COST:
$3.50; $1.45, softbound

BEST BOOKS FOR CHILDREN
(formerly *3300 Best Books for Children*)

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

R. R. Bowker Company
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

PUBLICATION DATA:

Annual

PURPOSE:

To present an extensive list of approved titles of children's literature, all currently available and annotated.

SCOPE:

The 4000 entries include children's books that have sustained popularity and timeliness, titles of recent years, and selected books from the past year. Adult titles for young people are included on the same basis.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Preschool through grade 3, grades 4-6, grades 7-12, special subjects, adult books for younger readers.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Adventuring with Books; Children's Books Too Good to Miss

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Books indexed by title, author, illustrator, and subject (if a biography); specific grade range and full bibliographical data given.

USEFULNESS:

One of the most complete and up-to-date selection aids for children's and adolescent's literature. Major point of criticism is advertising in the body of the book.

COST:

$3.50 postpaid, U.S. and Canada; $3.85 elsewhere; one-third discount on orders of five or more

BEST BOOKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

American Library Association
Young Adult Services Division
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

PUBLICATION DATA:

Annual; since 1931

PURPOSE:

To compile, from the year's publications, adult books significant for young adults.

SCOPE:

Lists about 25 books, fiction and nonfiction.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Alphabetical by author.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

One of the many brief reading lists of good books for young adults.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Complete bibliographical information and short annotations.

USEFULNESS:

An excellent reading list available as an inexpensive reprint.

COST:

Single copy free; 25 copies, $1.00

BEST CHURCH PLAYS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Albert Johnson
Peter Smith, Publisher, Inc.
6 Lexington Avenue
Gloucester, Massachusetts 01932

PUBLICATION DATA:

1968

PURPOSE:

To compile a list of suitable church plays to meet the current exploding demand for drama in this time of religious reevaluation.

SCOPE:

A comprehensive bibliography of plays intended for use in places ranging from recreation halls and classrooms to parish houses and chancels.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Biblical plays, Christmas plays, collections, Easter plays, historical plays, Jewish plays, missionary plays, Thanksgiving plays, world-friendship plays, and miscellaneous plays.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

None with so comprehensive a list of current plays in one convenient, compact form. *Church Plays and How to Stage Them* (not included in this book; United Church Press) is also a useful volume by Johnson.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Plays are annotated and listed alphabetically by title with all the data necessary for ordering. Addresses of publishers, authors and agents; subject index.

USEFULNESS:

Every public and religious library should have this book.

COST:

$6.00

THE BIBLIOGRAPHER'S MANUAL OF AMERICAN HISTORY

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Thomas Lindsley Bradford, compiler
Gale Research Company
Book Tower
Detroit, Michigan 48226

PUBLICATION DATA:

1907-1910, reprinted 1968; 5 vols.

PURPOSE:

To serve as a reference tool for locating primary sources and verifying book titles.

SCOPE:

Includes 6,056 titles of U.S. state, territory, county, and town histories.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Somewhat similar to *Historical Abstracts.*

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Verbatim copies of titles; useful bibliographic notes; prices. A considerable number of family and church chronicles bearing directly on village, county, and state histories. Indexes by titles and states.

USEFULNESS:

Of special interest and reference value to historians, collectors, booksellers, and librarians.

COST:

$68.00 (5 vols.)

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Association for Childhood Education International
3615 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016

PUBLICATION DATA:

Every three years

PURPOSE:

To list the best of those books that have been reviewed by *Childhood Education* during the preceding two years.

SCOPE:

Covers preschool to high school, with an emphasis on the elementary level. Good representative selections from all areas of the curriculum; no pretense of being comprehensive.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Dewey system with some modifications. Includes books for beginning readers, folklore, foreign language, games, holidays, music, Negro fiction, Negro heritage, reference books, science and social studies.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Best Books for Children

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Lists Newbery and Caldecott winners; includes age level for each book; author, title, and publisher indexes.

USEFULNESS:

An excellent selection of the newer books and valuable for building library collections to complement classroom instruction. Subject headings are somewhat confusing, but the table of contents explains the arrangement used.

COST:

$1.50

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF MATERIALS BY AND ABOUT NEGRO AMERICANS FOR YOUNG READERS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Miles M. Jackson, Jr. et al.
Order reproduction from:
National Cash Register Co.
4936 Fairmont Avenue
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

PUBLICATION DATA:

1967

PURPOSE:

To provide teachers and librarians with a buying list which will aid in developing book collections that will help pupils learn about the interrelationships of people within the United States.

SCOPE:

An annotated list of books and audiovisual materials recommended for teaching Negro heritage and traditions and the contributions of Negroes to American life.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Annotated bibliographies; booklists; literature guides; Negroes: resource materials, audiovisual aids, library materials; reading materials.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Building Bridges of Understanding; We Build Together; to some extent: *Chicano!; Reading Ladders for Human Relations.* By the same author but not in this book: *Bibliography of Negro History and Culture* (University of Pittsburgh Press).

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Notes included with each entry describe unique features which would appeal to specific curriculum interests. Citations arranged by subject; title, subject, and author indexes.

USEFULNESS:

Another valuable list of materials for increasing understanding among races.

COST:

$3.76, softbound; $.50, microfiche, plus $.50 handling charge (No. EDO 15091)

A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF NORTH AMERICAN FOLKLORE AND FOLKSONG

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Charles Haywood
Dover Publications, Inc.
180 Varick Street
New York, New York 10014

PUBLICATION DATA:

2 vols. First published by Greenberg Publisher, 1951; Dover edition, corrected and enlarged, 1961

PURPOSE:

To list records, books, articles, and arrangements, both vocal and instrumental, of folksongs and related literary material.

SCOPE:

Covers all categories of American folklore (e.g., folk medicine, weather lore) including Negro culture, Indian mythology, Eskimos, northern Mexico, Canada.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

American people north of Mexico, regional bibliography, ethnic bibliography of various culture areas.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Includes references to other existing versions of folksongs and folklore; index supplement of composers, arrangers, performers.

USEFULNESS:

An extensive, helpful bibliography.

COST:

2 vols., $10.00 each

BIBLIOPHILE IN THE NURSERY: A Bookman's Treasury of Collector's Lore on Old and Rare Books

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

William Targ, editor
The Scarecrow Press, Inc.
52 Liberty Street
Metuchen, New Jersey 08840

PUBLICATION DATA:

1957; reprinted 1969

PURPOSE:

To provide a broad range of material—factual and entertaining—covering the whole field of children's books; emphasis on the books of other days and places.

SCOPE:

Introduces some of the men and women who have contributed substantially to the making of a particular world of books: writers, scholars, editors, booksellers, printers, collectors, and publishers. Discusses literature from the Norman Conquest to the present.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Books, Children and Men

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Pictures of rare books, with many details about books and authors.

USEFULNESS:

With a great deal of information about early books, the value is chiefly historical.

COST:

$15.00

BOOK BAIT:
Detailed Notes on Adult Books Popular with Young People

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
Elinor Walker, compiler
American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

PUBLICATION DATA:
2nd ed., 1969

PURPOSE:
To offer a selection of adult books appealing to teenagers that will help librarians guide young people to pleasure in reading.

SCOPE:
A collection of 100 adult titles that librarians call "sure-fire" because of their appeal to young people. A few classics included.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
Alphabetical by author.

SIMILAR TOOLS:
Nothing really similar; see *An Ample Field* or, for ages 9 to 16, *Juniorplots.*

SPECIAL FEATURES:
Lengthy annotations; specific suggestions for book talks; notes on titles of similar interest; title index.

USEFULNESS:
Excellent; a real contribution for the person who needs materials to prepare book talks or to interest young adults in reading.

COST:
$2.00, softbound

BOOK BUYER'S GUIDE

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

The Book Buyer's Guide, Inc.
1405 North Broad Street
Hillside, New Jersey 07205

PUBLICATION DATA:

Monthly; since 1898

PURPOSE:

To aid in the selection of books; a trade periodical

SCOPE:

Books just being published, by publication date; bibliographic information on each book and short blurbs. Includes reprints and juvenile titles.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Alphabetical by title.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Publishers' Weekly

SPECIAL FEATURES:

List of best sellers and most popular book rentals; book club selections; list of books about locales, by state; books to be published from periodical articles. Recommendations for purchase depending on the monthly library budget ($50, $100, $200). Indexed by author and title.

USEFULNESS:

Good for news of the book trade. Special lists would be of value for quick reference in buying materials. Annotations are not critical.

COST:

$6.00 per year

THE BOOK REVIEW

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
R. R. Bowker Company
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

PUBLICATION DATA:
A section of the *School Library Journal*, published September-May as the midmonthly issue of the *Library Journal*

PURPOSE:
To appraise books for preschoolers through young adults.

SCOPE:
The most extensive book reviewing tool devoted to general publications. Book appraisals are made by practicing librarians and specialists, and cover all topic areas.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
Preschool and primary, grades 3-6, junior high and up, books for young adults.

SIMILAR TOOLS:
The Kirkus Reviews; New York Times Book Review, children's supplement

SPECIAL FEATURES:
Indexed in *Library Literature, Library & Information Science Abstracts, Readers' Guide, Education Index, English Index,* and *Public Affairs Information Service.* Full bibliographical data and annotations. Books recommended to be purchased first are indicated.

USEFULNESS:
Invaluable because of its extensive coverage. Books selected for their merit; teachers and librarians will have to choose according to school needs.

COST:
Subscription to *School Library Journal* is $10.00 per year, $17.00 for two years, $24.00 for three years.

BOOK REVIEW DIGEST

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

The H. W. Wilson Company
950 University Avenue
Bronx, New York 10452

PUBLICATION DATA:

Monthly except February and July since 1905, with a permanently bound annual cumulation. Every fifth year the annual volume contains a subject and title index for books included during the previous five years.

PURPOSE:

To provide a digest of selected book reviews taken from about 70 English and U.S. periodicals devoted to the evaluation of current literature. Periodicals chosen by subscribers to the digest.

SCOPE:

Evaluates about 5,000 books a year, giving full bibliographical information and critical excerpts from indexed reviews. No longer includes technical books.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Alphabetical by author.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Technical Book Review Index

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Subject and title index; partial directory of publishers. Quotes from different reviews of a book.

USEFULNESS:

Excellent source for book evaluation; time saving, since several reviews of a book are listed in one source.

COST:

Service basis

THE BOOKLIST
(formerly *Booklist and Subscription Books Bulletin*)

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

PUBLICATION DATA:

Booklist began 1905; *Subscription Books Bulletin,* 1930; combined, 1956. Semi-monthly except monthly in August; cumulated index for the year in the August issue.

PURPOSE:

To serve as buying guide for libraries, compiled especially for small and medium-sized public and school libraries ("Booklist"). Gives unbiased, critical reviews of encyclopedias, dictionaries, biographical works, atlases, collections, and other reference materials ("Reference and Subscription Book Reviews").

SCOPE:

"Booklist" section lists only recommended books; "Reference and Subscription Books" section reviews lists of reference materials. Selected recent fiction and nonfiction for adults and children. Covers about 45 percent of the annual output of new books directed primarily to the general reader.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Dewey classification.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Critical annotations ("Booklist") and exhaustive reviews ("Reference and Subscription Book Reviews"). Comparisons with other books indicate the kind of library for which the work is recommended.

USEFULNESS:

A valuable book selection tool; indispensable for reference book selection.

COST:

$10.00 per year

BOOKLIST CLA (formerly *Catholic Booklist*)

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Sister Anne, O.P., and Sister Lauretta McCuskes, O.P.
Catholic Library Association
461 West Lancaster Avenue
Haverford, Pennsylvania 19041

PUBLICATION DATA:

Annual

PURPOSE:

To provide a list of books to enrich and supplement the curriculum in Catholic schools.

SCOPE:

All subject areas with an emphasis on religion, particularly Catholicism.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Includes bibliography, biography, economics, education, fiction, fine arts, history, literature, mission literature, philosophy, political science, psychology, religion, and social science.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

CLA Basic Reference Books for Catholic High School Libraries

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Special section for elementary school and high school.

USEFULNESS:

Specialized list that Catholic or other schools with a religious affiliation should find valuable.

COST:

$1.50

BOOKS ABOUT NEGRO LIFE FOR CHILDREN

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Augusta Baker
New York Public Library
Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street
New York, New York 10018

PUBLICATION DATA:

Editions: 1949, 1963, 1967, 1970

PURPOSE:

To help books fulfill what the author believes is a unique function in intercultural education.

SCOPE:

Includes books for children that give a well-rounded picture of Negro life in all parts of the world. Books included judged on language, theme, and illustrations. Many titles on a wide range of topics are suggested and the listing is quite inclusive for books meeting the rigid requirements.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Three main divisions: in America, in the islands, in Africa, with subdivisions according to the types of literature, e.g., picture books, folktales, poetry.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

We Build Together

SPECIAL FEATURES:

The nature and scope of this booklist are unique.

USEFULNESS:

Invaluable to anyone wishing to select materials dealing with Negro life. Selector is assured that books from this list do not contain any illustrations or segments which degrade the Negro.

COST:

$1.00

BOOKS ABROAD

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

University of Oklahoma Press
1005 Asp Avenue
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

PUBLICATION DATA:

Quarterly since 1927; separate yearly index in January.

PURPOSE:

To promote interest in international understanding by disseminating information on foreign books.

SCOPE:

Each issue offers several articles on foreign literature and some 200 reviews in English of new books in French, German, Spanish, Italian, English, the Slavic and various other languages. Books from Asia and Africa are included also. Current literature only.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

By categories and alphabetically by author's name within the category.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

None that cover the world so thoroughly.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Annual index, technical articles on the trends of literature, the philosophies of authors who greatly influenced world literature, aspects of the national literature of different countries. All past volumes are now available. Volumes older than two years can be obtained from Kraus Reprint Co., 16 East 46th Street, New York, New York 10017; volumes within the last two years from Circulation Manager, *Books Abroad*.

USEFULNESS:

Especially useful for teachers, scholars, researchers in foreign literatures, and the librarian who includes foreign books in his collection. Well annotated.

COST:

Single copy, $2.50; one year, $8.00 (institutions, $15.00); two years, $14.50 (institutions, $25.00)

BOOKS, CHILDREN AND MEN

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Paul Hazard; translated by Marguerite Mitchell
The Horn Book, Inc.
585 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

PUBLICATION DATA:

1944; 4th ed., 1960

PURPOSE:

To present an historical survey of books for children, giving children's literature its place among the literatures of the world.

SCOPE:

In a series of critical essays, Hazard discusses many juvenile classics, national traits evident in children's books, and the superiority of certain areas in producing books for the young.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Bibliophile in the Nursery

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Begins with an analysis of Perrault's writing and continues to modern times. Interesting foreign evaluation of U.S. books for children.

USEFULNESS:

Gives no list of recommended titles, but evaluates many books within the text. Has a scholarly richness and appeals to anyone interested in the combination of children and books.

COST:

$6.50; $3.50, softbound

BOOKS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Marguerite Bagshaw
Ryerson Press
299 Queen Street West
Toronto 2B, Ontario
Canada

PUBLICATION DATA:

Editions: 1927, 1940, 1954, 1966

PURPOSE:

To help transmit the romance of books to boys and girls of all ages. Made for all English-speaking children, Canadian young people in particular, and also for parents, teachers, and librarians interested in children's books and reading.

SCOPE:

This work selects "without prejudice" the significant books from both sides of the Atlantic and gives information about the best English children's books for use by Americans and information about outstanding American books for use in the British Commonwealth. Attempts to balance old titles with new; covers a wide range of topics.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Informal subject headings which represent the varied reading interests of boys and girls.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Children's Books of the Year 19__

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Indicates age groups; author and title index.

USEFULNESS:

A listing of quality books, but it is well to bear in mind that some British books are not accepted by American children.

COST:

$8.50

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN: 1960-65 AND SUPPLEMENTS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

PUBLICATION DATA:

1966; annual supplements

PURPOSE:

To help in identifying recommended recent titles, in building collections, and in rebinding and replacing.

SCOPE:

Books selected and reviewed by *The Booklist*, September 1960 through August 1965. Covers preschool through grade 9; broad range of subjects, interests, and reading levels for slow, superior, and mature readers.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

All Dewey classification areas, fiction, picture books.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Good Books for Children; School Library Journal Book Review 1969-70

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Complete bibliographic and ordering information with current prices; includes LC classification number and subject headings. Annotations give objective appraisals and comparisons with other books and indicate reader interest.

USEFULNESS:

Convenient to use and authoritative; titles accepted by nearly every state agency administering federal funds. Particularly helpful for those who must make selections without pre-ordering information.

COST:

Books for Children: 1960-1965, $10.00; supplements: 1965-1966, $2.00; 1966-1967, $2.25; 1967-1968, $3.00; 1968-1969, $3.50; 1969-1970, $3.50

BOOKS FOR COLLEGE LIBRARIES

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Melvin J. Voigt and Joseph H. Treyz, editors
American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

PUBLICATION DATA:

1967

PURPOSE:

To provide a significant list of basic titles for undergraduate college libraries.

SCOPE:

Encompasses all fields of knowledge and includes essential titles to support a college teaching program as well as some scholarly monographs. Includes many important out-of-print titles. Lists 53,000 books.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

LC classification.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

To some extent: *Books for Junior College Libraries*

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Entries give author, title, edition, imprint, main pagination, and LC number. Based on the initial selection made for the University of California's New Campuses Program.

USEFULNESS:

A basic booklist for all undergraduate college libraries.

COST:

$45.00

BOOKS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARIES (formerly *Basic Book Collection for Elementary Grades*)

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Elizabeth D. Hodges, compiler and editor
American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

PUBLICATION DATA:

1969

PURPOSE:

To serve as a buying guide to a quality beginning collection of books for library service to elementary pupils, K-8. Closely geared to the elementary school curriculum and needs and interests of children. List provides a foundation upon which a collection meeting minimum standards could be built.

SCOPE:

Approximately 3080 books with brief descriptive annotations and purchasing information. The list is retrospective but also includes excellent, more recent publications. Buying guide planned to cover the elementary curriculum in general.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

All Dewey subjects from reference books to geography; section on stories for intermediate and upper grades; picture books and stories for primary grades; professional tools for building book collections.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Children's Catalog; The Elementary School Library Collection

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Entries by author; numbered consecutively. Directory of publishers and distributors.

USEFULNESS:

An absolute necessity for school libraries; should be used in conjunction with other up-to-date initial collection bibliographies.

COST:

$7.50, softbound

BOOKS FOR FRIENDSHIP

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Mary Esther McWhirter, editor
American Friends Service and Anti-Defamation League
of B'nai B'rith
Available from:
Children's Program Publications
160 North 15th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

PUBLICATION DATA:

4th ed., 1968

PURPOSE:

To help young readers develop sensitivity to others and recognize their own worth and dignity.

SCOPE:

Includes over 300 annotations, arranged in graded groupings for children between the ages of 6 and 13.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Neighbors at home, neighbors abroad, races and nations, beliefs into action, holidays and holy days.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Building Bridges of Understanding; Reading Ladders for Human Relations

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Contains a section for older children and adult leaders. Title and author-illustrator index; directory of publishers.

USEFULNESS:

A thoughtful and valuable guide to selecting books for the new generation.

COST:

$1.25; 10 or more sent to the same address, $1.00 each

BOOKS FOR JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARIES

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

James W. Pirie, compiler
American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

PUBLICATION DATA:

1969

PURPOSE:

To serve as a book selection guide for established and newly established junior colleges as well as for those in the planning stage.

SCOPE:

An authoritative list of 15,000 selected titles for the transfer and liberal arts programs of junior and community colleges. The list includes some major literary works in foreign languages together with English translations. Some textbooks; softbound and out-of-print titles.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

To some extent: *Books for College Libraries; 4000 Books for Secondary School Libraries*

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Arrangement by broad subject matter. List expected to be useful also for lower divisions of four-year colleges; secondary schools, especially those with accelerated and honors courses; and public libraries seeking to serve demands of high school and college students.

USEFULNESS:

A much needed selection aid which emphasizes curriculum support but includes books beyond curricular experience.

COST:

$35.00

BOOKS FOR THE PARTIALLY SIGHTED CHILD

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Thomas D. Horn and Dorothy J. Ebert
National Council of Teachers of English
1111 Kenyon Road
Urbana, Illinois 61801

PUBLICATION DATA:

1965

PURPOSE:

This compilation recognizes the need for suitable high-interest supplementary reading for the partially sighted child.

SCOPE:

Three general typographical considerations were applied to the books examined: type size, type face, and spacing between lines. Books of average and above average literary merit included. Because of the highly individualized needs of the partially sighted, the authors noted those books which present unusual problems (for instance, a color of ink other than black).

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Non-fiction; fiction, including such topics as animal stories, Bible lands and people, city life, farm life, folk tales, fun, holidays, Indians, sea stories, stories of early America, other lands. The list of easy books includes many of the same subject headings.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Includes publishers, recommended grade level, and type size.

USEFULNESS:

Most valuable, since lists of materials in this area have been inadequate.

COST:

$1.00; 15 or more, $.90 each (NCTE Stock No. 42304)

BOOKS FOR THE TEEN AGE

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

New York Public Library
Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street
New York, New York 10018

PUBLICATION DATA:

Published each January

PURPOSE:

Designed primarily for leisure time reading. Emphasis in selecting titles is on subjects of interest to teenagers and on clear, vivid, and appealing presentation. Intended primarily as a guide to materials in the New York Public Library.

SCOPE:

A basic list of over 1500 titles, about three fourths adult. The juvenile titles are either valuable for all ages or included for younger or slower readers. The books vary greatly in difficulty and depth in order to meet young adults' wide range of interest, maturity, and reading ability.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Titles grouped under various headings: animal life, cars, flying, India, pets, etc. Titles under countries are arranged chronologically.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Books for You

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Contains a great variety of books that will appeal to teenagers.

USEFULNESS:

A listing of good literature and popular titles. Can be used as a selection tool. Complete bibliographical data is not included.

COST:

$1.00

BOOKS FOR YOU

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Jean A. Wilson, chairman
Washington Square Press for the
National Council of Teachers of English
1111 Kenyon Road
Urbana, Illinois 61801

PUBLICATION DATA:

Editions: 1945, 1951, 1959, 1964, 1971. Revised with the help of student recommendations.

PURPOSE:

To provide a list for leisure reading suitable for high school students.

SCOPE:

Annotated list of books constituting a broad reading program, fiction and nonfiction.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Books arranged under subject classifications such as adventure, the sea, war, science, short stories, Asia.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Basic Book Collection for High Schools

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Includes foreword to the student and afterword to the teacher; more mature books are marked with an asterisk; contains list of publishers and author and title index; paperback publishers listed separately.

USEFULNESS:

An excellent presentation of books for students. Annotations especially well written.

COST:

$.95; $.85 for members of NCTE (Stock No. 42402)

BOOKS IN AMERICAN HISTORY

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
John E. Wiltz
Indiana University Press
Bloomington, Indiana 47401

PUBLICATION DATA:
1964

PURPOSE:
To provide a list of quality books for high school students and for use by teachers for learning beyond the range of the average textbook.

SCOPE:
Includes only well-written books, annotated with considerable description and data. Some titles have appeal mainly for the teacher and the superior student, others for the average student; not many included are for the slow student. Includes biographies, references, memoirs, documents, books spotlighting different time periods and topics, and books spanning the whole of American history.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
Reference works, Colonial period to 1789, early national years 1789 to 1865, post-Civil War 1865 to 1920, recent history since 1920, topical books, historical series, paperbacks.

SIMILAR TOOLS:
American History Booklist for High Schools; Guide to Historical Reading: Non-Fiction; Historical Fiction

SPECIAL FEATURES:
Short sections on the importance of paperback bookstores and book fairs in schools. Special list of 100 selected titles.

USEFULNESS:
Valuable selection aid for the teacher and the librarian. The list at the end of the volume can be used for initial collections or to check weaknesses in existing collections.

COST:
$1.00

BOOKS IN PRINT

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Department of Bibliography (in collaboration with Datacoms Systems Corporation)

Senior Staff: Gertrude Jennings, Director; Linda K. Gibbons, Stasia Olen, Dennis J. Shea, and Thomas M. Wright

R. R. Bowker Company
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

PUBLICATION DATA:

Annual (every October); latest editions in two volumes: author index, title and publisher index.

PURPOSE:

To list books available in the United States as a bibliographical tool; also serves as an index to the *Publishers' Trade List Annual.*

SCOPE:

Lists almost all books currently available in the United States. Does not list pamphlets, government documents, textbooks (which can be found in *Publishers' Trade List Annual*), or books available only in paperbound editions.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

None. A companion volume: *Subject Guide to Books in Print.*

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Cumulative Book Index; companion volumes such as *El-Hi Textbooks in Print; Paperback Books in Print;* and divisions, such as *Children's Books in Print* (formerly *Children's Books for Schools and Libraries*); *NICEM Media Indexes* for nonprint materials.

USEFULNESS:

Invaluable to the librarian or anyone who needs to order books. Valuable to verify bibliographical information for students, researchers, businessmen, etc. Not a selection tool.

COST:

$27.50 (2 vols.), U.S. and Canada; $30.25 elsewhere

BOOKS RELATED TO THE SOCIAL STUDIES IN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Office of Education
Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing Office
North Capitol and H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20401

PUBLICATION DATA:

1970

PURPOSE:

To answer requests from educators about the nature and availability of new books related to social studies programs in elementary and secondary schools.

SCOPE:

A report on textbooks and trade books received between January 1968 and May 1969 in the Educational Materials Center of USOE. Inclusion does not represent endorsement by the Office of Education; however, only those books favorably reviewed in at least two major professional journals or favorably reviewed by a group or committee have been included.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Juvenile literature and textbook subdivisions include headings on general social sciences and regions of the world.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

More extensive: *American History Booklist for High Schools; World Civilization Booklist*

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Some recent reports available from USOE are listed on the back cover.

USEFULNESS:

Useful for the field.

COST:

$.35

BOOKS TO HELP CHILDREN ADJUST TO A HOSPITAL SITUATION

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Vera S. Flandorf
American Library Association
Association of Hospital and Institution Libraries
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

PUBLICATION DATA:

1967

PURPOSE:

To help volunteer library workers in children's hospitals select books for patients. Attempts to suggest books to meet the emotional, intellectual, and recreational needs of hospitalized children.

SCOPE:

A wide range of books and magazines at various levels for children to read and have read to them.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Adjustment and understanding; cooperation with others; fear and reassurance; hospitals, doctors, nurses; loneliness and homesickness; making new friends; just for fun.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

None

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Arranged by age groups under seven subject headings. Books listed only once under the category that seems most applicable. Paperbacks included.

USEFULNESS:

A needed list of books to help speed recovery for children confined to bed or a room while recuperating from an illness.

COST:

$.50

BOOKS, YOUNG PEOPLE, AND READING GUIDANCE

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Geneva H. Pilgrim and Mariana K. McAllister
Harper & Row, Publishers, Inc.
49 East 33rd Street
New York, New York 10016

PUBLICATION DATA:

2nd ed., 1968

PURPOSE:

For use by teachers, librarians, parents, and others concerned with guiding the reading of young people of junior and senior high school age, and as a text for college courses in literature for young people.

SCOPE:

Attempts to organize information about books and methods of reading guidance for the experienced teacher and the neophyte. Books of interest to young people are used throughout the text to illustrate points under discussion. Emphasis on contemporary books; past books included.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Divided into nine chapters, each dealing with a particular phase of reading guidance.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Children and Books

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Readings are listed at the end of each chapter to provide additional information on the topics discussed. One section presents recommended books referred to in the text.

USEFULNESS:

Profitable for anyone engaged in reading guidance for this age group.

COST:

$3.50; college edition, $5.75

BUILDING BRIDGES OF UNDERSTANDING

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Charlotte Matthews Keating
Palo Verde Publishing Co.
P.O. Box 5783
Tucson, Arizona 85700

PUBLICATION DATA:

1967

PURPOSE:

To promote tolerance and understanding of different ethnic groups and of ethnic contributions to civilization and the community. Suggests children's books that offer insights and help dispel prejudice.

SCOPE:

Stories listed are suitable for preschool through high school.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Negroes, American Indians, Spanish-speaking ethnic groups, Chinese-Americans, Japanese-Americans, Hawaiians, Jews, and other minority groups.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Chicano!; Reading Ladders for Human Relations

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Full and descriptive annotations. Blank pages provided for noting additional titles.

USEFULNESS:

A valuable tool to help large, well-established libraries ascertain which of the books in their collections contain ethnic stories. Not helpful for collection building because many of the books, especially those concerning the American Indian, are out of print. Lack of complete bibliographical information makes use of this tool time-consuming for ordering.

COST:

$3.75

BULLETIN OF THE CENTER FOR CHILDREN'S BOOKS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Zena Sutherland, editor
University of Chicago Graduate Library School
5835 Kimbark Avenue, Room 206
Chicago, Illinois 60637

PUBLICATION DATA:

Monthly except August; since 1948

PURPOSE:

To offer book selectors a guide to new children's books.

SCOPE:

Covers fiction and nonfiction for preschool through the upper elementary grades. Reviews about 50 books each issue, those recommended and not recommended and those whose subject matter and treatment or appeal limits the audience. Each issue contains a bibliography of suggested readings for teachers and librarians.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Alphabetical by author.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

None comparable in quality of reviews of many current books.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Evaluations are critical; full bibliographical data included. Reading level of each book is indicated. Lists recommended books, books to add as second choices, and books not recommended. December issue contains a list of the recommended books for the year.

USEFULNESS:

An excellent guide to new books. A welcome feature is the lack of advertising. The best source for reviews of current books.

COST:

$6.00 per year

BULLETIN OF THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS INFORMATION SERVICE

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Public Affairs Information Service, Inc.
11 West 40th Street
New York, New York 10018

PUBLICATION DATA:

Weekly since 1914; cumulated five times a year. The fifth compilation is the annual bound volume.

PURPOSE:

To provide a subject index to current literature—books, pamphlets, periodical articles, etc.—in the field of public affairs.

SCOPE:

Covers political science, government, legislation, economics, sociology, etc. Selective indexing of more than 1,000 periodicals. Includes government documents.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

None so thorough for the social sciences, but see *Readers' Guide* and *Social Sciences & Humanities Index* (neither included in this book; both H. W. Wilson publications offered on a subscription basis to libraries).

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Indicates free material by an asterisk, and gives prices of others.

USEFULNESS:

Important for the larger public library and the college library.

COST:

$100 per year; cumulations only, $50; annual volume only, $25

BUSINESS PAMPHLETS AND INFORMATION SOURCES
(formerly *Sources of Information and Unusual Services*)

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Exceptional Books
200 West 57th Street
New York, New York 10019

PUBLICATION DATA:

1969

PURPOSE:

A guide to pamphlet material about business, and to organizations and government agencies which are sources of business information.

SCOPE:

Lists pamphlets, reprints and paperbacks. Scope and content of listed publications is given briefly whenever titles are not self-explanatory. Includes names and addresses of sources of listed publications, and of 249 organizations which provide information.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Representative of the 313 subject headings are such topics as absenteeism, automation, cost control, foreign trade, marketing, taxation, and starting business.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

About one-fourth of the material is free; about one-third costs less than $.50.

USEFULNESS:

Public libraries and business libraries will find this a handy reference.

COST:

$2.95

CALDECOTT MEDAL BOOKS: 1938-1957

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Bertha Mahony Miller and Elinor W. Field, editors
The Horn Book, Inc.
585 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

PUBLICATION DATA:

1957

PURPOSE:

To present complete information on the winners of the Caldecott Medal from 1938 to 1957.

SCOPE:

The introductory chapter gives a biographical sketch of Randolph Caldecott. Medal-winning books are then presented, giving the author's name, a format and book note (including size, artist's medium, printing process, illustrations, and type), the artist's acceptance paper, and a biographical sketch of each year's winning artist.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

By year.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Newbery and Caldecott Medal Books: 1956-1965; Newbery Medal Books: 1922-1955

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Presents complete data on each of the medal-winning books and its illustrator.

USEFULNESS:

Excellent for material dealing with the Caldecott books.

COST:

$10.00

CANADIAN BOOKS 19__

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Canadian Library Association
Young People's Section
63 Sparks Street
Ottawa 4, Ontario
Canada

PUBLICATION DATA:

Annual

PURPOSE:

Suggests reference, study, and recreational reading to public and secondary school libraries serving young people.

SCOPE:

A booklist about Canada and Canadians. Books included in this annual list primarily include those published in the previous year.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Broad subject classes. The largest group in a recent list is the social sciences, with political science predominating; history is next. Fiction comprises a very small group.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

French language titles are included, grouped together, and sub-arranged by class. Starred books are those highly recommended. "S" indicates books for senior high school age; "j," for junior high age. Suggested Dewey classifications included.

USEFULNESS:

Libraries on both sides of the border will be interested in a list such as this for promoting better understanding.

COST:

Sample copies free, or inquire from the Canadian Library Association.

CATALOG OF LARGE TYPE MATERIAL

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

National Aid to Visually Handicapped
3201 Balboa Street
San Francisco, California 94121

PUBLICATION DATA:

Annual

PURPOSE:

To provide books with large type for the visually handicapped or any individual who can benefit from large type.

SCOPE:

Includes textbooks for common school subjects at all age and grade levels as well as selected fiction, usually classics. Lists large print publications from commercial publishers whose books meet NAVH standards and criteria.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Literature, reading, language, social studies, science, etc.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Books for the Partially Sighted Child

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Selection is limited but of good quality. Lists planned future titles. One section lists Catholic school texts.

USEFULNESS:

Excellent for its purpose.

COST:

Catalog free

CHICANO!
A Selected Bibliography of Materials by and about Mexico and Mexican Americans

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Keith Revelle
Latin American Library
Oakland Public Library
1457 Fruitvale Avenue
Oakland, California 94601

PUBLICATION DATA:

1969; addendum includes materials published through May, 1970

PURPOSE:

For anyone interested in Mexican American problems and culture or anyone wishing to establish a Mexican American collection.

SCOPE:

May be used to begin a research collection, but does not represent a research collection in the strict sense of the term. A few works of fiction included, primarily for their historical importance and in several cases not for their literary merit.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

History of the Mexican American, migrant workers, liberators of Mexico, health, the wetback, Southwest labor market, education, ethnic leadership, intermarriage.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Bibliography of Materials by and about Negro Americans; Building Bridges of Understanding; Reading Ladders for Human Relations; We Build Together

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Foreword explains the usefulness of the bibliography and outlines areas for further research. Includes definition and explanation of the word "Chicano."

USEFULNESS:

Especially useful to the student or researcher for understanding Mexican Americans.

COST:

Free

CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Association for Childhood Education International
3615 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016

PUBLICATION DATA:

Monthly September through May; since 1924

PURPOSE:

A periodical designed to stimulate teachers of young children and others concerned with children ages 2 to 12.

SCOPE:

Includes abstracts, bibliographies, book reviews, illustrations, trade literature. Each issue includes a list of books for children, approximately 20 reviews of current books, and a professional reading list for parents and teachers. Bulletins, pamphlets, and magazine articles reviewed in alternate issues.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

The children's booklist categories include general, science, social studies, biographies.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Elementary English

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Indexed in *Education Index.*

USEFULNESS:

The booklists are of high quality, although not extensive or complete. They are somewhat obscured by advertisements.

COST:

$6.00 annual membership; $2.50 undergraduate membership (includes *Childhood Education* with "Branch Exchange" insert); $1.00 single copy

CHILDREN AND BOOKS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

May Hill Arbuthnot
Scott, Foresman and Company
1900 East Lake Avenue
Glenview, Illinois 60025

PUBLICATION DATA:

Editions: 1947, 1957, 1964

PURPOSE:

To acquaint prospective teachers with the wide range of literature which children enjoy and to give background information which will enable teachers to provide better reading guidance to children.

SCOPE:

Extensive coverage of all types of literature and of the child-book relationship.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Presents a brief historical sketch of literature for children, illustrators, poetry, choral reading, folktales, fables, myths and legends, storytelling, various types of fiction, nonfiction, reading in the family, etc.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Children's Literature in the Elementary School

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Author, subject, and title index; many reading lists; directory of publishers; many sketches of authors and illustrators.

USEFULNESS:

An excellent source for information about children and their responses to literature. Essential for those working with children in grades 1-8.

COST:

$15.00

CHILDREN'S BOOKS FOR $1.50 OR LESS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Sylvia Sunderlin, editor
Association for Childhood Education International
3615 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016

PUBLICATION DATA:

1969

PURPOSE:

To help adults choose inexpensive children's books.

SCOPE:

Presents many titles in a wide variety of subjects; attempts to select books that are attractive in appearance, appealing to children, and that make a definite contribution to children's growth. Includes many softbound titles.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Alphabet books, biography, classics, picture books, etc.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

One of the few sources devoted specifically to inexpensive books. Full bibliographical information plus annotations.

USEFULNESS:

Useful to anyone wanting to start a children's library inexpensively or needing multiple copies of books.

COST:

$1.00

CHILDREN'S BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Mary Frost Lathrope
National Council of Teachers of English
1111 Kenyon Road
Urbana, Illinois 61801

PUBLICATION DATA:

1963; reprint from *Elementary English*

PURPOSE:

To suggest books for the elementary school which are appropriate for Hanukkah and other Jewish holidays and for the Christmas holidays.

SCOPE:

Includes books, collections of stories, art, opera and ballet, plays, and poetry.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Children's Books Suggested as Holiday Gifts; Light the Candles!

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Extensive comments on selected books; bibliography is not annotated.

USEFULNESS:

Good books for the holidays are at a premium. This list will help in selecting them.

COST:

$.75 (NCTE Stock No. 42509)

CHILDREN'S BOOKS IN PRINT, 1971
(formerly *Children's Books for Schools and Libraries*)

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

R. R. Bowker Company
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

PUBLICATION DATA:

3rd ed., 1972

PURPOSE:

To provide current basic information on juvenile books of all kinds in the United States.

SCOPE:

This author-title-illustrator index lists some 42,000 in-print children's books from pre-kindergarten through grade 12, hard and softbound. Intended as a verification tool to be used with other selection aids.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

None.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Companion volume, *Subject Guide to Children's Books in Print, 1971*

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Lists publisher, date of publication, price and, when available, grade level, binding, edition, number of volumes, and illustrator.

USEFULNESS:

A most needed tool for librarians and teachers, especially for ordering.

COST:

$15.95, U.S. and Canada

CHILDREN'S BOOKS OF THE YEAR 19__

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Child Study Association of America, Inc.
Children's Book Committee
9 East 89th Street
New York, New York 10028

PUBLICATION DATA:

Annual

PURPOSE:

To present an annotated guide to the year's books for children.

SCOPE:

This list is designed as a guide to the many new books for children from ages 3 to about 14. Most of the books listed were published in the preceding year. Selections reflect the diversity of children's interests and reading skills.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Age levels and various subjects, e.g., sports, growing up, the arts.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

The Children's Bookshelf; Notable Books of __

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Books of outstanding quality are starred. Titles grouped by age and interest; contains topical groupings of "easy" books. Paperbacks and inexpensive books included.

USEFULNESS:

A reliable guide to the better children's books published during the year.

COST:

1960-1966, set of 7, $3.50; 1968-69, $1.00; 1969-70, $1.50; 1970, $1.50

CHILDREN'S BOOKS SUGGESTED AS HOLIDAY GIFTS 19__

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

New York Public Library
Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street
New York, New York 10018

PUBLICATION DATA:

Annual; since 1910

SCOPE:

A catalog of a New York Public Library exhibit of children's books of the current year suggested as holiday gifts.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Picture books; song and play; fairy, folk and fanciful tales; stories; poetry; art; hobbies and sports; nature; science; stories for older boys and girls; people and places; children's books and reading; new editions, second reprints.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Children's Books for the Holidays; Light the Candles!; also, general lists.

USEFULNESS:

Excellent assistance for choosing good children's books. Selectors are authorities in the field.

COST:

$1.00 by mail; free at Inquiry Desk, the New York Public Library

CHILDREN'S BOOKS TO ENRICH THE SOCIAL STUDIES

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Helen Huus
National Council for the Social Studies
1201 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

PUBLICATION DATA:

1961; revised 1966

PURPOSE:

To provide a compilation of books that will enhance children's learning.

SCOPE:

A very selective listing of children's books dealing with world history (including the United States) and with topics useful in the social studies program in elementary schools, e.g., government, industry, transportation, communication, holidays, the home. Includes fiction and nonfiction.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Our world, times past, people today, the world's work, living together. Under each subdivision the books are ranked in order of difficulty.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Subject Index to Books for Intermediate Grades; Subject Index to Books for Primary Grades

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Good annotations and full bibliographical data. Author, title, and publisher index. Each book graded. Contains a short introduction for each section.

USEFULNESS:

An excellent source for the elementary school social studies teacher to use in enriching the curriculum.

COST:

$2.50

CHILDREN'S BOOKS TOO GOOD TO MISS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

May Hill Arbuthnot, Margaret Mary Clark, Harriet Geneva Long and Ruth M. Hadlow
The Press of Case Western Reserve University
2020 Adelbert Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

PUBLICATION DATA:

Began 1948; latest edition, 1970

PURPOSE:

Attempts to determine which classics each new generation of children should be exposed to, and at what age, and which recent books show signs not only of literary distinction but also of permanent child appeal.

SCOPE:

Approximately 250 books, old and new, which could make a significant contribution to a child's wisdom, merriment, or appreciation of beauty.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Divided into four age groups: children under 6; 6-8; 9-11; 12-14. Picture books, folk tales, poetry, Bible stories, biography, fiction, travel, etc.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Adventuring with Books; Best Books for Children; Treasure for the Taking

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Price list and publishers; 16 pages devoted to children's book artists. Extensive explanation of each book's purpose.

USEFULNESS:

Limited in quantity but not quality. Annotations and the section devoted to illustrators are excellent.

COST:

$3.25; $1.75, softbound

THE CHILDREN'S BOOKSHELF

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Child Study Association of America, Inc.
9 East 89th Street
New York, New York 10028

PUBLICATION DATA:

1962; rev. ed., 1965

PURPOSE:

To promote children's reading via a parent's guide to good books for children.

SCOPE:

The first section contains essays about children and reading, plus annotated listings of books for ages 3-14 under subject headings appropriate for the age group. The second section discusses choosing books about children and family life and includes an annotated list of suggested books.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Books are listed alphabetically by title under such headings as adventure, biography and history, science, poetry, religion, humor, and fantasy.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

The annual reviews in *Children's Books of the Year 19__* cover books similar to those in the first section; *Recommended Reading About Children and Family Life* annotates more recent books similar to those reviewed in the second section.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Excellent introductory articles; good annotations and complete bibliographical data. List of sources of pamphlets; directory of publishers; author and title index.

USEFULNESS:

An excellent source for selecting books of interest to children, as well as materials designed for parents.

COST:

$.95

CHILDREN'S CATALOG

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

The H. W. Wilson Company
950 University Avenue
Bronx, New York 10452

PUBLICATION DATA:

Began 1909; basic editions every five years with annual supplements; 12th ed., 1971

PURPOSE:

To serve as a buying guide, cataloging aid, and checklist.

SCOPE:

Lists the most valuable books (fiction and nonfiction) in print for elementary school age children.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Dewey Decimal classification.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Books for Elementary School Libraries; The Elementary School Library Collection

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Author, title, subject and analytical index.

USEFULNESS:

The obvious difficulty of choosing a "basic" list can be overcome by using all three of the basic compilations, which are useful to both teachers and librarians and necessary in all elementary school libraries.

COST:

12th ed., 1971, with four annual supplements, 1972-1975, $25.00, U.S. and Canada; $30.00 elsewhere

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE:
A Guide to Reference Sources

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Virginia Haviland
Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing Office
North Capitol & H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20401

PUBLICATION DATA:

1966

PURPOSE:

To describe books, articles, and pamphlets selected for their estimated usefulness to adults concerned with the creation, reading, or study of children's books.

SCOPE:

Books for boys and girls up to 14 years old (grades K-8). Excludes textbooks, except for a few historical landmarks. Covers books written expressly for children and folklore and adult books taken over by children.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

History and criticism, authorship, illustration, bibliography, books and children, the library and children's books, international studies, national studies.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

To some extent: *Children and Books; Children's Literature in the Elementary School; The Unreluctant Years*

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Annotations indicate the relative importance, value, usefulness, and interest of the items. Analytical entries for important parts of general works, with cross references to the larger works. LC call numbers; index combining authors, titles, and subjects; directory of publishers.

USEFULNESS:

Librarians or teachers interested in various phases of children's literature will find many valuable resources listed.

COST:

$2.50

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
Charlotte S. Huck and Doris Y. Kuhn
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017

PUBLICATION DATA:
2nd ed., 1968

PURPOSE:
For prospective elementary teachers, librarians, and others with a special interest in literature for children; to help adults integrate their knowledge of children, books, and the learning process.

SCOPE:
Extended coverage of all phases of the child-book relationship.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
Text divided into three parts: meeting books and children, knowing children's literature (chapters devoted to the different types of children's literature), using literature with children.

SIMILAR TOOLS:
Children and Books

SPECIAL FEATURES:
Contains list of award-winning books; publishers; subject, author, illustrator and title index; book selection aids; book exhibits; book clubs; appendix.

USEFULNESS:
An excellent source of information about children and children's literature.

COST:
$10.50

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE—OLD AND NEW

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Virginia M. Reid
National Council of Teachers of English
1111 Kenyon Road
Urbana, Illinois 61801

PUBLICATION DATA:

1964; reprinted from *Elementary English*

PURPOSE:

To explore the development of and to make recommendations on children's literature programs throughout the country.

SCOPE:

Articles discuss old and new children's literature, poetry, illustrations and illustrators, and teacher aids.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Short bibliographies of folk and fairy tales, poetry for children, teacher references, general children's books, picture stories, audiovisual aids, records, sources of materials. Reproduces selected illustrations from children's books.

USEFULNESS:

Background material on children's literature for parents, teachers, or librarians; some annotations.

COST:

$1.00 (NCTE Stock No. 34206)

CHILDREN'S READING IN THE HOME

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

May Hill Arbuthnot
Scott, Foresman and Company
Glenview, Illinois 60025

PUBLICATION DATA:

1969

PURPOSE:

To help those interested in children's reading at home choose books too good for children to miss.

SCOPE:

Some background reading and selection criteria for people who select books; the major part is comprised of annotations of children's books from preschool to young adult.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Enjoying books in the family; choosing books for children; storytelling; history of books; how parents can help; realism and magic for children from nine to adolescence; poetry; biography; informational books; religion, ethics, and the arts; award books.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Children and Books; Children's Literature in the Elementary School

SPECIAL FEATURES:

A list of the Newbery and Caldecott medal books; publishers' addresses; author, title, and subject index.

USEFULNESS:

One of several very useful books about children and their reading. Much duplication of the author's previous book, *Children and Books*. Both good for informational reading about children and their books, and for help in selecting books.

COST:

$7.50

CHOICE

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Peter M. Doiron, editor
Association of College and Research Libraries
American Library Association
100 Riverview Center
Middletown, Connecticut 06457

PUBLICATION DATA:

Monthly except combined July-August; since 1964

PURPOSE:

To review the "choice" academic and scholarly books published or distributed in the U.S.

SCOPE:

Extensive and excellent coverage (about 600 titles per issue) of college and junior college books and, to some extent, books suitable for an enriched high school collection.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Entered under general works, anthropology, archaeology, art, astronautics, biology, etc.; a total of 28 headings with some, such as history and language, subdivided.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Several specialized publications give similar coverage to a specific discipline, but none compares in the wide range of subjects covered.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Critical evaluations and reviews by specialists; books compared with similar works in the field. Complete bibliographical data for each book.

USEFULNESS:

Excellent for college, university, and junior college. Of great value to the better public and high school libraries.

COST:

$20.00 per year

CHOOSING MATERIALS TO TEACH READING

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Kenneth S. Goodman
Wayne State University Press
Detroit, Michigan 48202

PUBLICATION DATA:

1966

PURPOSE:

To list and discuss an inclusive set of principles educators can use when selecting and analyzing instructional reading materials for children.

SCOPE:

Gives an extensive list of criteria from which those working with the reading curriculum can choose, and discusses principles that can help in the efficient analysis of materials. Points out the need for educators to be aware of the criteria they apply and stresses they must continue to make their own choices of technique.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Discusses principles and analysis and covers psychological, sociocultural, educational, linguistic, and literary principles.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Other general references for education.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Selected bibliography; index.

USEFULNESS:

Useful background for teachers and librarians; helps bring into focus principles for selecting reading materials.

COST:

$5.95

CLA BASIC REFERENCE BOOKS FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARIES

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Mary Naomi, editor
Catholic Library Association
461 West Lancaster Avenue
Haverford, Pennsylvania 19041

PUBLICATION DATA:

2nd ed., 1963

PURPOSE:

To provide a basic list of reference books and magazines recommended for first purchase in meeting the needs of a good school library.

SCOPE:

Basic reference books and magazines for Catholic high school libraries.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Dewey classification.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Booklist CLA (formerly *Catholic Booklist*)

SPECIAL FEATURES:

A modification and expansion of the Dewey 200 level classification with Catholic subject headings included.

USEFULNESS:

Useful to school libraries with a Catholic or other religious affiliation.

COST:

$1.50

CLASSROOM TEACHER'S GUIDE TO AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIAL

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Florence Freedman and Esther L. Berg
Chilton Books
401 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

PUBLICATION DATA:

1967

PURPOSE:

A book designed to encourage experienced, beginning, and future teachers to give an added dimension to curriculum studies through the use of audiovisual materials and equipment.

SCOPE:

Discusses all kinds of equipment, from pictures, maps and chalkboards to television, language laboratories, and teaching machines.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Chalkboard, picture, graph, poster, mural, map, bulletin board, magnetic board, dioramas, models, exhibits, recordings, language laboratories, radio, public address systems, projectors, television, teaching machines, guide to resources.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Not included in this book: James W. Brown, *A-V Instruction* (McGraw-Hill); Edgar Dale, *Audio-Visual Methods in Teaching* (Holt, Rinehart and Winston); Morton J. Schultz, *Teacher and Overhead Projection* (Prentice-Hall)

USEFULNESS:

More an informational book than a selection tool.

COST:

$9.50

COLLEGE AND ADULT READING LIST OF BOOKS IN LITERATURE AND THE FINE ARTS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Edward Lueders
National Council of Teachers of English
1111 Kenyon Road
Urbana, Illinois 61801

PUBLICATION DATA:

1962

PURPOSE:

For use by all adult readers seeking pleasure, knowledge and growth through familiarity with the world's literature, art, and music.

SCOPE:

Directs the prospective reader to books that clearly merit his reading, and explains why they do. Not complete, but extensive enough to cover some of the most important literature. Includes 760 titles; no anthologies.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

American fiction, British fiction, world fiction, American poetry, art, music, etc. Books listed alphabetically by author under each heading.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Good Reading; Lifetime Reading Plan

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Asterisks denote editions available in paperback. Extensive annotations not only do an excellent job of describing the books but also provide a frame of reference.

USEFULNESS:

Excellent for the individual who desires to read for a purpose, and good as a guide for the teacher preparing students for college.

COST:

$.90, softbound; $.75 for members of NCTE (Stock No. 42607)

COLLEGE PREPARATORY READING LIST

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

New York Library Association
Children and Young Adults Services
P.O. Box 521
Woodside, New York 11377

PUBLICATION DATA:

1964; rev. ed., 1968

PURPOSE:

To help high school students acquire the reading background necessary for college success.

SCOPE:

This is a general list of books drawn from all fields. It includes classics, important recent authors, current scientific research, social problems, the economy and ideologies in the U.S. and abroad, and contemporary developments in the fine arts.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Alphabetical by author.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

One of the better examples of the many college preparatory reading lists.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Works similar to the book being discussed are suggested for comparative reading.

USEFULNESS:

Interesting annotations; comparisons with other works are helpful for developing the student's reading program.

COST:

Single copies, $.50; 10-99, $.25 each; 100 or more, $.20 each

THE COMMUNITY JUNIOR COLLEGE

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Collins W. Burnett
The Ohio State University
University Publications Sales
2500 Kenny Road
Columbus, Ohio 43210

PUBLICATION DATA:

1968

PURPOSE:

To focus on the growth and struggles of the community junior college, and its present and future impact on American higher education.

SCOPE:

Annotates most of the junior college literature in journals from 1961 through 1967. Each section (see Subject Headings) accompanied by an introduction, reviews, and related book literature.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

History of the community junior college, philosophy and objectives, functions, organization and administration, teaching-learning climate, student behavior and student personnel, trends and developments, research and evaluation.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Subdivided subject headings are convenient and easy to use.

USEFULNESS:

This annotated review of journal literature about the community junior college will be a valuable reference for the library. The annotated book references at the end of the chapters will be helpful in choosing books. Of special interest to high school counselors, admissions counselors, graduate students, and student personnel; can also be a valuable resource for community leaders and professional educators.

COST:

$2.50; discount for orders of 10 or more.

CRITICAL HISTORY OF CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Cornelia Meigs et al.
The Macmillan Company
866 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10022

PUBLICATION DATA:

1953; rev. ed., 1969

PURPOSE:

To offer a critical analysis of what books have endured and why and how time and circumstance have affected the progress of children's literature. Discusses what is best in the books available to children.

SCOPE:

Surveys children's books in English from earliest times to the present.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Many subheadings under the main divisions: roots in the past up to 1840, widening horizons 1840-1890, a rightful heritage 1890-1920, and the golden age and time of tumult 1920-1967.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

None so extensive, but some similarity to *American Children Through Their Books, 1700-1835; Books, Children and Men*

SPECIAL FEATURES:

The great feature here is the vast coverage, with critical analysis, of children's literature. Does not contain lists, but evaluations of books can be located with the extensive index. Index and last section have been greatly expanded.

USEFULNESS:

A most valuable tool for anyone wishing to gain a picture of children's literature. An excellent critical history

COST:

$12.95

CUMULATIVE BOOK INDEX

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

The H. W. Wilson Company
950 University Avenue
Bronx, New York 10452

PUBLICATION DATA:

Monthly, except August, since 1928; semiannual and annual cumulations.

PURPOSE:

To provide a list of books published in English worldwide, exclusive of government documents, paper editions, pamphlets, maps, tracts, sheet music, and propaganda.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Books are listed alphabetically by author, title, and subject.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

None so extensive; *Books in Print* is a similar approach.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Gives complete bibliographical data on all publications. Includes a directory of publishers and distributors.

USEFULNESS:

Indispensable to college libraries and larger public libraries to check quickly for information about a book.

COST:

Sold on a service basis

CURRICULUM ADVISORY SERVICE
(formerly *Materials Analysis Publication*)

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Enid M. Green, managing editor; Adele Rothblatt, editor
Curriculum Advisory Service, Inc.
One East Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60601

PUBLICATION DATA:

Quarterly

PURPOSE:

To offer the curriculum consultant and the teacher guidelines for selecting from the multitude of materials currently published, the materials best suited to the students' levels and interests.

SCOPE:

Covers mathematics, language arts, social studies, science, environmental studies, music, foreign language, and art text and trade books for grades K-12. About 40 books each issue.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Gives major topics covered by each book, major learning outcomes, curriculum application, instructional methods, format, the major advantages of the book. Teacher aids, manuals, and audiovisual materials noted when published in conjunction with the material reviewed. Discusses how each book applies to a specific curriculum situation.

USEFULNESS:

This excellent tool gives the teacher specific information on ways to integrate library materials with the classroom work.

COST:

$35.00 per year

DOORS TO MORE MATURE READING:
Detailed Notes on Adult Books for Use with Young People

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Elinor Walker, chairman
American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

PUBLICATION DATA:

1964

PURPOSE:

An outgrowth of *Book Bait* that selects adult books with appeal to the young adult in order to guide teenagers to more reading pleasure.

SCOPE:

Covers nearly 150 books, including plays, poetry, science, history, biography, travel, fiction.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Alphabetical by author.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Book Bait

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Title index, full page annotations, suggestions for related books. Prices not given. Good for book talks.

USEFULNESS:

Excellent; a carefully screened list of books that have been accepted by young adults.

COST:

$2.50, softbound

ECONOMIC EDUCATION

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Joint Council on Economic Education
1212 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

PUBLICATION DATA:

Current

PURPOSE:

To offer supplementary material in economics for both classroom and general use.

SCOPE:

DEEP (Developmental Economic Education Program) produces materials that are validated by experimental classroom use and evaluated by consulting economists and the Joint Council staff over a three-year period. The level of the materials ranges from elementary school to adult; they are available in printed and audiovisual form.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Subjects such as goods, services and people; economic themes in United States history; the economics of poverty; economic effects of education; the coming of the Great Depression; experiments in the teaching of basic economics.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

General bibliographies.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Teacher guides are available.

USEFULNESS:

Offers pertinent and useful material on subjects of current and continuing interest.

COST:

Print materials, $1.00 to $3.50; filmstrips, $8.00 to $10.00; discounts given on quantities of 10 or more of a single publication or filmstrip. For a checklist of materials, write to the Joint Council.

EDUCATION: LITERATURE OF THE PROFESSION

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Eunice von Ende
U.S. Office of Education
Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing Office
North Capitol and H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20401

PUBLICATION DATA:

1969

PURPOSE:

This is the seventh bibliography on recent books about education issued by the Educational Materials Center. It lists the Center's acquisitions from April 16, 1966, through December 31, 1968.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Interpretation and comment on such topics as history, theory and issues, educational sociology, comparative and international education, educational psychology, pupil personnel services, teacher preparation, curriculum development, early childhood education, mathematics, music, science, social studies. Bibliographies and directories for all phases of education are included, as are periodicals.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

A list of publishers is appended. Entries are grouped according to subject under "Interpretation and Comment" and under "Bibliographies and Directories." Annotations are provided for books when the title is not self-explanatory.

USEFULNESS:

Educators should find this booklet valuable.

COST:

$.45 (catalog no. FS5.210:10060)

EDUCATOR'S GUIDE TO FREE . . . MATERIALS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Educator's Progress Service
P.O. Box 497
Randolph, Wisconsin 53956

PUBLICATION DATA:

Annual

PURPOSE:

To provide comprehensive information about current free materials of use to educators.

SCOPE:

Includes pertinent material in 14 curriculum areas.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Materials in a wide range of subject areas, from accident prevention to transportation; available in various media (see Cost, below)

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Many institutions of higher learning offer somewhat similar services.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Title, subject, source, availability index. Complete information about each filmstrip and how to make proper use of filmstrips.

USEFULNESS:

Very good guide to bring the availability of free materials to the attention of teachers.

COST:

Curriculum Materials, $9.75; *Films*, $10.75; *Filmstrips*, $7.00; *Guidance Materials*, $7.50; *Health, Physical Education and Recreation Materials*, $8.00; *Science Materials*, $8.25; *Social Studies Materials*, $9.50; *Tapes, Scripts and Transcriptions*, $6.75

ELEMENTARY ENGLISH

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Iris M. Tiedt, editor
National Council of Teachers of English
1111 Kenyon Road
Urbana, Illinois 61801

PUBLICATION DATA:

Monthly October through May; since 1924

PURPOSE:

A periodical of the language arts for the elementary teacher.

SCOPE:

Wide variety of articles on the language arts often includes bibliographic essays and film and record reviews. The monthly reviews of books for children give full bibliographic data and annotations; due to the extensive coverage given each book, the number of titles reviewed in an issue is limited.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

The Horn Book Magazine has somewhat similar coverage of literature, but *Elementary English* is unique.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Often contains helpful background information on the use of literature with children. Indexed in *Education Index*, *Current Index to Journals in Education*, and *Current Contents*.

USEFULNESS:

Invaluable for those working with elementary school children because of its realistic approach and special features.

COST:

$12.00 per year; $31.50 for three years

THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY COLLECTION

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Mary Gaver, editor
The Bro-Dart Foundation
113 Frelinghuysen Avenue
Newark, New Jersey 07114

PUBLICATION DATA:

4th ed., 1968; supplement, 1969

PURPOSE:

To provide a guide for the acquisition of a balanced elementary school collection that meets the criteria recommended by *Standards for School Library Programs.*

SCOPE:

Basic print and nonprint materials for K-6 of high quality on all topics in the curriculum and of wide interest to children.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Selection policy, reference, nonfiction, fiction, periodicals, professional tools, large print books.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Books for Elementary School Libraries; Children's Catalog

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Author, title, subject index with a graded listing; classified listings of audiovisual materials and large print books. Phases 1, 2, and 3 indicate suggested priority of purchase. Directory of publishers; explanation of selection policy.

USEFULNESS:

The obvious difficulty of choosing a "basic" list for school libraries can be overcome by using all three "basic" book catalogs. These guides are useful to both teachers and librarians and necessary in all elementary school libraries.

COST:

$20.00

EL-HI TEXTBOOKS IN PRINT
(formerly *Textbooks in Print*)

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
R. R. Bowker Company
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

PUBLICATION DATA:
Annual

PURPOSE:
To provide a convenient reference source for textbooks and related teaching materials in print.

SCOPE:
Author and title index to elementary and junior and senior high school books and pedagogical books. Classified by subject and compiled from data furnished by the publishers. Revised to December of previous year.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
There are 20 broad headings with almost 200 sub-categories. Representative headings include art, business, guidance, languages, mathematics, nursery and kindergarten education, plays and productions, professional books for teachers.

SIMILAR TOOLS:
More extensive: *Publishers' Trade List Annual*

SPECIAL FEATURES:
Special section on programed learning materials.

USEFULNESS:
Valuable as an aid to quickly verify in-print bibliographical data; not for use as a selection tool.

COST:
$13.50, U.S. and Canada; $14.85 elsewhere

ENGLISH JOURNAL

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Richard S. Alm, editor
National Council of Teachers of English
1111 Kenyon Road
Urbana, Illinois 61801

PUBLICATION DATA:

Monthly September through May; since 1912

PURPOSE:

Designed to help the high school teacher of English.

SCOPE:

Great number of articles on teaching and related aspects of the whole field of language arts. Regular features include reviews of professional publications; a "Book Marks" column with full annotations on junior-senior high fiction and non-fiction; and a "Teaching Materials" section which reviews new books, texts, filmstrips, recordings, and other materials for the curriculum.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Unique for the area.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Indexed in *Education Index, Current Index to Journals in Education,* and *Current Contents.*

USEFULNESS:

The articles dealing with adolescents and reading are unsurpassed. Excellent for those working with this age group.

COST:

$12.00 per year; $31.50 for three years

ENJOYING LITERATURE WITH CHILDREN

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Alice M. Meeker
Odyssey Press
55 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10003

PUBLICATION DATA:

1969

PURPOSE:

To help parents introduce good literature during children's preschool years; to suggest to teachers sources of enrichment for the period when children are developing their taste for good literature.

SCOPE:

Contains materials for use with the preschool child at home and for promoting reading in schools.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Culturally deprived children, book reports, storytelling, poetry, holidays, bulletin boards.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

To some extent: *A Parent's Guide to Children's Reading; Teacher's Guide to Children's Books*

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Preliminary discussion and suggestions precede the annotated bibliographies.

USEFULNESS:

An excellent, readable text for its purposes.

COST:

$1.65

EVALUATING BOOKS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
Helen Huus, editor
International Reading Association
P.O. Box 695
Newark, Delaware 19711

PUBLICATION DATA:
1968; in the Perspectives in Reading series

PURPOSE:
To help teachers guide students in making sound book choices.

SCOPE:
An overview of literary criticism is followed by articles on the criticism of juvenile literature and books for young adults.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
Discusses a wide range of attributes of criticism that influence reading, i.e., developmental, interest, and reading levels, literacy abroad, relevancy of content to today's students.

SIMILAR TOOLS:
General tools such as *Children and Books* and *Children's Literature in the Elementary School*

SPECIAL FEATURES:
A selective list of aids for children and young people.

USEFULNESS:
Especially helpful to the teacher or librarian for background reading. It is hoped that a more substantial binding will be available, as the book will not last through many readings.

COST:
$3.50 ($3.00 for International Reading Association members)

FARE FOR THE RELUCTANT READER

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Anita E. Dunn, editor
Capital Area School Development Association
State University of New York at Albany
Albany, New York 12201

PUBLICATION DATA:

1964, rev. ed.

PURPOSE:

To help teachers and librarians select books for the "reluctant" reader in grades 7-12.

SCOPE:

Extensive annotated bibliography enables schools to choose from a large number of entries. The emphasis has been placed on recent titles, but some favorite and out-of-print books that libraries may have in their collections are included. Chapters on developmental and remedial reading; a compilation of other booklists also included.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Three sections: grades 7-8, 9-10, 11-12. Within each of these age groups, titles are listed under categories.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Gateways to Readable Books

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Annotations rather brief, but adequate. Gives the reading level of each book. Contains numerous titles grouped under topics of special interest to the age group concerned.

USEFULNESS:

Indispensable for junior and senior high school teachers and librarians.

COST:

$3.00

FICTION CATALOG

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

The H. W. Wilson Company
950 University Avenue
Bronx, New York 10452

PUBLICATION DATA:

Editions about every five years; annual softbound supplements.

PURPOSE:

To aid in purchasing; a tool for reference, bibliography, and replacing older materials.

SCOPE:

This listing of books by author, subject and title is designed for the small and medium-sized public library. Contains only fiction.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Books especially suitable for young adults designated by "y". Directory of publishers.

USEFULNESS:

A necessity for the public library.

COST:

7th ed., $9.00, U.S. and Canada; $12.00 elsewhere.
1961-1965 volume plus four annual supplements: $11.00, U.S. and Canada; $14.00 elsewhere. 8th ed., 1971, $25.00, U.S. and Canada; $30 elsewhere

FIFTY YEARS OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS 1910-1960

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
Dora V. Smith
National Council of Teachers of English
1111 Kenyon Road
Urbana, Illinois 61801

PUBLICATION DATA:
1963

PURPOSE:
To bring happy recollections and a few new facts to those who have enjoyed a lifetime of reading, and to lead those new to reading to taste its joys.

SCOPE:
Changing concepts of books and their role in children's growth; the development of publishing trends; the growth of cooperation among educational organizations, creators of children's books, publishers, and users.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
Children's book world of 1910, the period of transition—1910-1925, the golden age of children's books—1925-1940, children's books in World War II and beyond—1940-1949, children's books in a bursting world—1950-1969.

SIMILAR TOOLS:
Horn Book Reflections: On Children's Books and Reading;
Horn Book Sampler: On Children's Books and Reading

SPECIAL FEATURES:
Bibliographies on: books about children's books; periodicals dealing with children's books; helpful lists of children's books; listings of books of the year; bibliographical sources for old books; reference sources. Directory of publishers.

USEFULNESS:
Of value to teachers and scholars in reviewing interesting developments in the creation of a unique literature.

COST:
$4.75 (NCTE Stock No. 42812); $2.95, softbound (No. 42803)

FILM GUIDE ON CHEMICALS, CHEMISTRY AND THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Manufacturing Chemists Association
1825 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

PUBLICATION DATA:

1969-1970

PURPOSE:

To point out motion pictures and filmstrips that will broaden understanding of chemistry and related sciences.

SCOPE:

Films listed cover many facets of chemicals, chemistry, and the chemical industry suitable for a variety of audiences: teachers and students, businessmen, and civic and social groups.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Chemical industry and its achievements, chemistry and agriculture, chemistry experiments, chemistry and petroleum, conservation of natural resources, construction, better health, home economics, laboratories, research and production methods, pesticides, plastics, safety, space, vocational guidance.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

None so specific.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Films available as free loans unless otherwise noted.
Educational materials produced by the Manufacturing Chemists Association are listed.

USEFULNESS:

This listing of films should help teachers and others depict more about chemistry to students and other audiences.

COST:

Single copies free

FILMS AND FILMSTRIPS FOR PTA PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

National Congress of Parents and Teachers
700 North Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

PURPOSE:

To list films and filmstrips PTA groups can rent or purchase to make their meetings more interesting and informative to their members.

SCOPE:

A wide range of films and filmstrips concerning all phases of education from health to combating moral, spiritual, and civic apathy.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Representative headings are character and spiritual education, cultural arts, mental health, financing public education, equalizing educational opportunity, coping with the responsibilities of parenthood, disadvantaged children.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

To some extent: *Films for Early Childhood Education*

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Suggestions for renting films given. Key to film producers and distributors appended. Annotation provides sufficient information for appraising the film.

USEFULNESS:

PTA organizations and other groups should find this source valuable for selecting educational films.

COST:

$.15

FILMS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Association for Childhood Education International
3615 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016

PUBLICATION DATA:

1968

PURPOSE:

To help the development of programs for ACE branches and the parent and teacher education in which ACEI members are involved.

SCOPE:

Limited to films concerning the development of young children.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Child and the curriculum, Head Start, learning by experience, creative dance and play, children's emotions, problems of young children, personality teachers' aides.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

To some extent, *Films and Filmstrips for PTA Projects and Programs*

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Annotations are concise; suggests intended audience.

USEFULNESS:

Valuable source of films that help adults understand young children.

COST:

$.50 a copy; 5 for $2.00

FILMSTRIPS ON CURRENT AFFAIRS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

The New York Times Company
Book and Educational Division
229 West 43rd Street
New York, New York 10036

PUBLICATION DATA:

Eight filmstrips issued during the school year; 42 back issues available.

PURPOSE:

To present printed and audiovisual materials on current topics of national and international importance.

SCOPE:

Filmstrips and study guides have been issued on different nations of the world and on various selected subjects. Adult, college, and high school interest.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

1970-1971 filmstrips have the following subjects: the seventies, Germany, the metropolis, mass media, Japan, disarmament, taxes, and Latin America.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

None; however, there are other filmstrip guides.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

The 35mm filmstrips have about 55 frames. Package includes a 14-page study and discussion guide with each topic; record has commentary on one side and class discussion on the other. Includes ditto transparency masters for class and individual work; related reading and class activities.

USEFULNESS:

This is the best in filmstrips. Useful in interdisciplinary, multi-level situations.

COST:

$65.00 for the year's filmstrips and discussion guides; back issues available at $9.00 each for sound filmstrips, $6.00 for silent.

FOR STORYTELLERS AND STORYTELLING

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

American Library Association
Children's Services Division
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

PUBLICATION DATA:

1968

PURPOSE:

This bibliography by a group of practicing storytellers and folklorists is designed to provide an entry, particularly for the neophyte, into storytelling literature.

SCOPE:

Includes writings about the art of storytelling; collections of best stories; biographies of those who have collected folk tales or written original stories; and versions of stories expressed in other art forms, such as poetry, dance, music, the cinema, and recordings.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Different methods by which the storyteller can pursue his art are listed: books, pamphlets, periodical articles, recordings, tapes, films and filmstrips.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

The topic is included in *Children's Literature; Children's Literature in the Elementary School; Stories*

SPECIAL FEATURES:

The introduction, "Background for a Creative Art," gives counsel and advice to would-be storytellers.

USEFULNESS:

A succinct, helpful aid for all who are interested in children and want a bibliography to aid them in storytelling.

COST:

$1.50; 10 or more, $1.00 each

4000 BOOKS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL LIBRARIES

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Library Committee of the National Association
of Independent Schools
R. R. Bowker Company
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

PUBLICATION DATA:

3rd ed., 1968

PURPOSE:

To satisfy the reading needs of secondary school students preparing for college.

SCOPE:

Covers a wide variety of non-fiction topics as well as fiction.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

General works, social studies, religion, philosophy, pure science, philology, fine and useful arts, literature, history, fiction, and foreign literature in Russian, French, Spanish and German.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Among the many similar lists are: *College and Adult Reading List of Books in Literature and the Fine Arts; College Preparatory Reading List; Lifetime Reading Plan.*

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Helpful lists of library tools and reference materials, plus a selection of recommended periodicals, recordings, art reproductions, slides, etc. Data for cataloging and sources for obtaining all of the materials listed are also included. Indexed by author, title and subject; directory of publishers. Materials arranged by Dewey classification numbers with Sears subject headings.

USEFULNESS:

Useful to librarians and teachers selecting books to insure adequate background for prospective college students.

COST:

$5.25, U.S. and Canada; $5.75 elsewhere

FREE AND INEXPENSIVE EDUCATIONAL AIDS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Thomas J. Pepe
Dover Publications, Inc.
180 Varick Street
New York, New York 10014

PUBLICATION DATA:

1966

PURPOSE:

To serve as a reference source for free educational material.

SCOPE:

More than 1700 pamphlets, booklets, folders, charts, maps, and picture sets are organized into 64 different categories ranging from mental health to atomic energy. For elementary to college grade levels.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Topics such as first aid, office practice, forest conservation and parks, dairying, music, petroleum, homes and homemaking, language arts, guidance and career, and government.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Free Learning Materials for Classroom Use; more extensive, *Educator's Guide to Free . . . Materials*

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Individual items are listed alphabetically within categories; descriptions cover contents, number of pages or running time, and suggested grade levels.

USEFULNESS:

Material has been judged by the author and other educators to be objective, educationally sound, easily incorporated into discussion or research, and without political bias or company sales influence.

COST:

$1.75

FREE [HOLIDAY MATERIAL . . . PICTURES . . . POSTERS . . . TEACHING AIDS]

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Bruce Miller Publications
P.O. Box 369
Riverside, California 92502

PUBLICATION DATA:

Up-dated frequently

PURPOSE:

Publications designed as sources of instruction aids for teachers, librarians, church workers, and others on a limited budget.

SCOPE:

Free and Inexpensive Pictures for the Classroom; Free Travel Posters; Free and Inexpensive Teaching Aids; Free Pictures; Holiday Material for Use in Classrooms. Materials listed are for elementary grades through high school and for nearly every field of interest. Colorful pictures available help in building a file on a wide variety of subjects.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Wide variety ranges from aviation to writing.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Educator's Guide to Free . . . Materials; Free and Inexpensive Educational Aids

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Explicit directions tell where to write, give sample letter and result-getting approach. Many posters are works of art. Hard-to-find pictures may be located through these guides.

USEFULNESS:

Librarians and teachers on a limited budget will find these guides helpful to start or maintain a picture file, to obtain teaching aids, or to find material on holidays.

COST:

$.50 per list

FREE LEARNING MATERIALS FOR CLASSROOM USE

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Guy Wagner and Dorlan Mork
State College of Iowa
Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

PUBLICATION DATA:

1967

PURPOSE:

To help teachers select free materials wisely and use them effectively.

SCOPE:

An annotated list of sources with suggestions for obtaining, evaluating, classifying, and using free materials.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Subjects vary from Africa to zinc, and cover such topics as states and countries, the sciences, foods and products, music and dramatics, animals, and hobbies.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

More extensive: *Educator's Guide to Free . . . Materials* and *Free and Inexpensive Educational Aids*

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Hints for keeping the vertical file up-to-date; suggestions for finding common local sources of free materials.

USEFULNESS:

The annotations are descriptive enough to help the teacher decide which materials will best supplement the curriculum.

COST:

$1.50

GATEWAYS TO READABLE BOOKS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
Ruth Strang et al.
The H. W. Wilson Company
950 University Avenue
Bronx, New York 10452

PUBLICATION DATA:
Editions: 1944, 1952, 1958, 1966

PURPOSE:
To provide a bibliography of books for adolescent slow readers. The books listed should encourage wide reading that will increase fluency, build vocabulary, and contribute to personal development.

SCOPE:
More than 1000 titles are included to provide for the wide range of interests among adolescents who have reading difficulty.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
Topics range from adventure and careers to humor and world problems. There are also sections on reading texts, magazines, newspapers, and simplified dictionaries.

SIMILAR TOOLS:
Fare for the Reluctant Reader

SPECIAL FEATURES:
Annotations are designed to arouse the student's interest. The estimated grade level of each book is indicated.

USEFULNESS:
An excellent source; a necessity for anyone working with students who have reading difficulties.

COST:
$5.00

GENERAL ENCYCLOPEDIAS IN PRINT

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

S. Padraig Walsh
R. R. Bowker Company
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

PUBLICATION DATA:

Revised annually

PURPOSE:

To provide a practical guide for choosing a general encyclopedia.

SCOPE:

Restricted to 37 general encyclopedias published in the U.S. and retailing for $25.00 or more. Smaller and less expensive works are described only briefly.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Discusses how to choose an encyclopedia, methods of arrangement, size and cost. There follows detailed information about each encyclopedia, listed in order of recommendation.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Subscription Books Bulletin Reviews

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Suggested age suitability chart. List of sources of information about encyclopedias; bibliography of periodical articles.

USEFULNESS:

Invaluable to the librarian or teacher confronted with the task of selecting an encyclopedia.

COST:

$9.95

GOOD BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Mary K. Eakin
University of Chicago Press
5750 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60637

PUBLICATION DATA:

1966

PURPOSE:

To list and annotate the "best" children's books that were reviewed in the *Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books* during 1950-1965, "books noteworthy from one point of view or another."

SCOPE:

The reading age is from preschool through high school. Almost 1400 titles in print have been annotated and appraised. Both fiction and nonfiction titles are included.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Books listed alphabetically by author; subject listings in index (see Special Features, below).

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Books for Children; "Basic Books" collections

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Subject and title indexes; full bibliographical information with appropriate grade levels. Subject headings in the index reflect curriculum topics, children's interests, social and developmental values.

USEFULNESS:

A well-balanced collection of good books could be obtained from this highly selective listing. The fine print makes it somewhat difficult to use.

COST:

$7.95; $2.95, softbound

GOOD READING

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

J. Sherwood Weber, editor; Ruth Ulman, associate editor
Weybright and Talley, Inc.
750 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

PUBLICATION DATA:

1969; various editions since 1935

PURPOSE:

To provide a checklist one can use to evaluate his past reading and keep a record of his intellectual growth.

SCOPE:

The book first gives a representative list of 100 significant books. Then, 2000 books—covering historical and regional cultures, the various literary types, and the humanities, social sciences and sciences—are discussed.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

In addition to books from different regions and cultures, there are sections for novels, plays, poetry, etc., and the fine arts, philosophy, history, economics, psychology, and the biological and physical sciences.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

College and Adult Reading List of Books in Literature and the Fine Arts

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Each section has an introductory essay; brief annotation and bibliographic data given for each book. Advice on how to improve reading skills. Indicates softbound and other inexpensive editions; special section on reference books included.

USEFULNESS:

Because of its quality and extensive coverage, this book would be valuable to adults as well as anyone providing reading guidance for advanced students.

COST:

$8.50; $.95 softbound, available from Mentor Books, New American Library, Inc., 1301 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10019; also available from NCTE (Stock No. 42901)

GOOD READING FOR PARENTS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

National Congress of Parents and Teachers
700 North Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

PUBLICATION DATA:

1968

PURPOSE:

To present materials to help parents better understand all facets of the child's world.

SCOPE:

Approximately 200 titles that will help parents help their children.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Babies and young children, the school age child, adolescents, music and art, exceptional children, adult leadership, the world around us, and sex education.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Annotated; full bibliographical data.

USEFULNESS:

A reading list that should be of value and interest to all parents.

COST:

$.30

GOOD READING FOR POOR READERS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

George Spache
Garrard Publishing Company
1607 North Market Street
Champaign, Illinois 61820

PUBLICATION DATA:

Editions: 1954, 1962, 1964, 1966, 1968, 1970

PURPOSE:

To pool the experience of many teachers and clinicians in compiling new or better teaching materials that will appeal to poor readers.

SCOPE:

Eight bibliographies of reading materials that have had wide use and strong recommendations. Includes trade books useful to poor readers, magazines and newspapers, series books, book clubs, indexes and reading lists, programmed materials, adapted simplified materials, and textual materials.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Headings such as adventure, Africa, Alaska. Entries under adapted and textual materials are alphabetical; books on personal problems are grouped according to the type of problem.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Fare for the Reluctant Reader; Gateways to Readable Books

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Includes author, title, level, index, publisher directory; discusses Spache readability formula.

USEFULNESS:

Valuable for special remedial reading classes as well as for general classroom situations, especially in grades 4-7.

COST:

$4.25

GROWING UP WITH BOOKS SERIES

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

R. R. Bowker Company
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

PUBLICATION DATA:

Editions: 1968, 1969

PURPOSE:

To provide a selective list of books that every child should have a chance to know and enjoy as a part of his home library.

SCOPE:

Growing Up with Books (toddler to early teens); *Growing Up with Paperbacks* (preschool through teenage); *Growing Up with Science Books* (preschool through teenage). The lists were compiled selectively from books recommended by professional librarian-reviewers. The titles are expected to remain in print and are generally available throughout the country.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Picture books, humor and nonsense, history and biography, religion, informational books, adventure, historical, science, fiction, poetry, fantasy and fairy tales, modern stories, animal stories, careers, hobbies, plants, building man's world, experiments, atoms, sex education.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Let's Read Together

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Suggested age levels are included. A few books on sex education are included for children and parents.

USEFULNESS:

As a gift book list, or as a list to start a child's home library, these aids should be very useful.

COST:

25 copies, $2.50; 50, $3.50; 100, $6.50
(additional quantity rates on request)

A GUIDE TO FILMS, FILMSTRIPS, MAPS AND GLOBES, RECORDS ON ASIA

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

The Asia Society
112 East 64th Street
New York, New York 10021

PUBLICATION DATA:

1964

PURPOSE:

To promote human understanding by making available material on Asia for all age groups.

SCOPE:

Contains an annotated list of outstanding films on Asia, descriptive titles of filmstrips, a selective listing of inexpensive globes, maps and atlases, and lists of musical recordings. Covers Asian nations from Afghanistan to Japan; intended for school, college, and adult groups.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

None so specific.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Distributors' addresses.

USEFULNESS:

An excellent aid.

COST:

Guide and 1967 supplement, $.50 each; both for $.75

GUIDE TO HISTORICAL READING: NON-FICTION
(formerly *Historical Non-Fiction*)

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
Leonard B. Irwin
McKinley Publishing Company
112 South New Broadway
Brooklawn, New Jersey 08030

PUBLICATION DATA:
1970; vol. II of McKinley Bibliographies

PURPOSE:
To help teachers, school and public librarians, and general readers select history books.

SCOPE:
A selective list of history books which will appeal to the layman. Does not include textbooks or research primarily of interest to historians. Covers all areas and periods. Criteria for inclusion were general reader interest and authoritativeness.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
Sections on the ancient world, Europe, Asia, Africa, the Pacific, the United States, Canada, and Latin America, subdivided into broad time periods. Books arranged alphabetically by author under the subheads.

SIMILAR TOOLS:
American History Booklist for High Schools; Historical Fiction; World Civilization Booklist

SPECIAL FEATURES:
Annotations include evaluation; section for junior high school readers.

USEFULNESS:
Good for the school or public librarian, the high school teacher's personal background, student guidance, and the general reader.

COST:
$10.00

A GUIDE TO JEWISH JUVENILE LITERATURE

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Augusta Saretsky and Elias Schulman
Jewish Education Committee Press
Department B
426 West 58th Street
New York, New York 10019

PUBLICATION DATA:

1968

PURPOSE:

Prepared for parents who wish their children to read books that express Jewish cultural values.

SCOPE:

Included are books written by or about Jews and books that show an appreciation of Jewish values.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Age levels.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Shorter lists may be found in many general collections.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Annotated; convenient print and spacing.

USEFULNESS:

Of special interest to people of the Jewish faith and the librarian looking for materials on all faiths to promote understanding.

COST:

$2.50

GUIDE TO REFERENCE BOOKS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
Constance M. Winchell
American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

PUBLICATION DATA:
8th ed. (through 1964), 1967; supplements: 1965-1966, 1967-1968

PURPOSE:
Designed as a library school text, a library selection guide, and a reference aid for the research worker.

SCOPE:
Has approximately 8000 titles covering all disciplines; intended to serve the needs of a large general reference library.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
Modified Dewey classification; books arranged by subtype under each head.

SIMILAR TOOLS:
Unique; although many books are devoted to reference tools, none is so extensive.

SPECIAL FEATURES:
Complete bibliographical information with annotations describing contents and arrangement; all entries included are recommended. Author-title index.

USEFULNESS:
This is the most important of the guides to reference books.

COST:
$15.00; supplement for 1965-66, $3.50; for 1967-68, $4.00

GUIDE TO SCIENCE READING

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Hilary J. Deason
American Association for the Advancement of Science
New American Library of World Literature
1301 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10019

PUBLICATION DATA:

2nd ed., 1966

PURPOSE:

To provide an annotated list of the best scientific literature available softbound.

SCOPE:

Covers all areas of the sciences, pure and applied.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Dewey classification.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Science Books

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Author and title index; essays on science in general and on specific subjects. Complete bibliographical data.

USEFULNESS:

An excellent and comprehensive listing of paperback science books.

COST:

$.75

GUIDE TO THE LITERATURE OF CHEMISTRY

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Evan Jay Crane et al.
John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
605 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10016

PUBLICATION DATA:

2nd ed., 1957

PURPOSE:

To provide a foundation for a literature search by describing basic chemistry book collections.

SCOPE:

Includes trade and technical literature and government publications. Directed especially to the college library building a basic collection, but public libraries with substantial budgets will also benefit from using this guide.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Explains the use, importance, and limitations of chemical literature.

USEFULNESS:

A must for conducting a well-organized literature search. Serves as a checklist; should be especially helpful for the layman using specialized tools in science.

COST:

$9.95

GUIDES TO NEWER EDUCATIONAL MEDIA

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Margaret I. Rufsvold and Carolyn Guss
American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

PUBLICATION DATA:

1961, 1967

PURPOSE:

To identify and describe catalogs, lists, services, professional organizations, journals, and periodicals which provide information on audiovisual aids.

SCOPE:

Includes films, filmstrips, kinescopes, phonodiscs, phonotapes, programmed instruction materials, slides, transparencies, videotapes. Lists the most valuable audiovisual sources for all ages. Arranged by title. Indexed by author, publisher and title, subject and type of medium.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

To a limited extent: *Films for Early Childhood Education; Films for Libraries* (not included in this book; American Library Association); *Filmstrips on Current Affairs; New Educational Materials; Sources of Audiovisual Materials*

USEFULNESS:

A basic guide; includes commercial aids.

COST:

$1.50, softbound

HIGH INTEREST—EASY READING
for Junior and Senior High School Students

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Marian E. White and the Committee on the
High Interest—Easy Reading Booklist
Citation Press for the National Council of Teachers of English
1111 Kenyon Road
Urbana, Illinois 61801

PUBLICATION DATA:

1965; 1972

PURPOSE:

To help the reader who is reluctant, because of lack of ability or inclination, to find interesting books on his reading level.

SCOPE:

Wide variety of recent books chosen for their interest and reading ease for adolescent slow readers.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Topics range from animals, careers, courage, mystery and suspense to problems and conflicts, science fiction, and sports. Includes biographies, humor, historical fiction, poetry, and short stories.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Gateways to Readable Books; Good Reading for Poor Readers

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Descriptive annotations in this revision are directed to the student; most of the books included were published in the 1960s. "S" (senior high) and "J" (junior high) indicate the age group that might find the book more relevant. Included are explanatory notes to the teacher and the student, a directory of publishers, and an index of publishers, titles, and authors.

USEFULNESS:

Fills an ever present need for books to entice the reluctant reader.

COST:

$.95 (NCTE Stock No. 43009)

THE HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS LIBRARY

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
William L. Schaaf
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
1201 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

PUBLICATION DATA:
1960; 4th ed., 1970

PURPOSE:
To serve as a guide for librarians, teachers, and students to books available on mathematics.

SCOPE:
The widened scope of this edition includes books for parents, professional books for teachers, more emphasis on "modern" topics, more materials for mathematically talented students and mature readers, and greater coverage of paperbacks and pamphlets. Eliminated or minimized were material on vocational mathematics and books that were highly specialized, out-of-print, or published before 1945.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
A wide range of subjects such as modern mathematics, historical background, biographies, recreational mathematics, computers, and cybernetics. Professional books, dictionaries, paperbacks, and periodicals are included.

SIMILAR TOOLS:
Sections of *4000 Books for Secondary School Libraries; Senior High School Library Catalog*. Write to NCTM for additional titles.

SPECIAL FEATURES:
A starred title indicates the book could claim priority over others if the school has a limited budget. Directory of publishers.

USEFULNESS:
Needed in every high school library as a guide to purchasing.

COST:
$1.00

HISTORICAL ABSTRACTS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

American Bibliographical Center–Clio Press
Riviera Campus, 2040 Alameda Padre Serra
Santa Barbara, California 93103

PUBLICATION DATA:

Quarterly

PURPOSE:

To provide abstracts of articles and books about the history and related humanities and social sciences of all countries.

SCOPE:

Part A, Modern Historical Abstracts, covers 1775-1914;
Part B, 20th Century Historical Abstracts, covers 1914-1970.
Each volume includes bibliographic and historiographic developments as well important topics and the geographic areas of the world. A large number of U.S., Canadian, and foreign periodicals are surveyed and only a small percent are duplicated in the companion reference system, *America: History and Life.*

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Arranged by geographic, chronological and topical sequences.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

America: History and Life

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Subscription includes indexes (to topics and names).

USEFULNESS:

Valuable for academic and other references libraries. The only abstract and index publication covering this field.

COST:

Institutions purchase on service rates; individual subscriptions available.

HISTORICAL FICTION

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Hannah Logasa
McKinley Publishing Company
112 South New Broadway
Brooklawn, New Jersey 08030

PUBLICATION DATA:

9th ed., 1968; vol. I of the McKinley Bibliographies

PURPOSE:

To serve as a guide for junior and senior high schools and colleges, as well as for the general reader, to the wide field of historical fiction.

SCOPE:

Presents books for all ages on ancient history, medieval and modern Europe, Canada, Latin America, the United States, etc.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Divisions according to historical periods.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

To a limited extent, *American History Booklist for High Schools; Good Reading*

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Over 1,200 new titles; many books on the college level.

USEFULNESS:

Very useful for guiding readers to historical fiction about all times and countries. Especially valuable for the gifted student.

COST:

$10.00

HISTORY IN CHILDREN'S BOOKS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Zena Sutherland
McKinley Publishing Company
112 South New Broadway
Brooklawn, New Jersey 08030

PUBLICATION DATA:

1967; vol. V of the McKinley Bibliographies

PURPOSE:

To save professional time by compiling and efficiently arranging information on history books for children. The author hoped this annotated bibliography would be used by children's libraries and by parents but expected it to be most useful to schools.

SCOPE:

Covers history books from ancient times to the present for the elementary grades. Junior and senior high school readers may want to use the listings for the upper grades, and some of the books may prove useful for adults in programs for the culturally or linguistically disadvantaged.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Primitive and ancient times, Africa, Asia, Pacific regions, Polar and Far North, Europe, Canada, explorers of the New World, United States. Within each section, the arrangement is chronological.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Books for background reading; list of publishers; author-title index. Suggested grade levels indicated.

USEFULNESS:

The diversity of material means there is a book for every reading interest. Books on topics as varied as architecture, roads, unions, and travel will help children realize the different factors and relationships that influence the course of events. Helpful annotations. Cost of books not given.

COST:

$8.50

THE HORN BOOK MAGAZINE

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

The Horn Book, Inc.
585 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

PUBLICATION DATA:

Six times a year; since 1924

PURPOSE:

To review, recommend, and evaluate children's books and to present articles of interest to selectors of children's books.

SCOPE:

Reviews recommended books of all types for children of all ages. Also contains articles on current trends, authors, and illustrators.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Books in sections according to type: picture, folk tales, biographies, etc.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

The Booklist; Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Indexed in *Readers' Guide Book Review Index* and *Current Contents Book Review Digest.* Books reviewed in each issue are indexed; full bibliographical data and extensive annotations.

USEFULNESS:

Valuable for the high caliber of the articles and the literary quality of the books recommended.

COST:

$7.50 per year; 2 years, $14.00; $1.00 extra per year outside the U.S.

HORN BOOK REFLECTIONS: ON CHILDREN'S BOOKS AND READING

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
Elinor Whitney Field
The Horn Book, Inc.
585 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

PUBLICATION DATA:
1969

PURPOSE:
This sequel to *Horn Book Sampler* contains articles published in *The Horn Book Magazine* from 1949 to 1966.

SCOPE:
These articles on children's books, authors and illustrators represent the reflections and experience of people who have given deep consideration and creative ability to the subject.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
Inspiration for writing, goals for writers and illustrators, re-creating other times, poetry, fantasy, people and places, family reading and storytelling.

SIMILAR TOOLS:
An Ample Field; Bequest of Wings; Books, Children and Men; Fifty Years of Children's Books; A Horn Book Sampler: On Children's Books and Reading

SPECIAL FEATURES:
"Notes and Comments" at the back of the book is similar to the department called "The Hunt Breakfast" in the magazine.

USEFULNESS:
These papers will be read with interest by parents, librarians, writers, and illustrators as well as teachers and students of children's literature.

COST:
$6.50; $3.50, softbound

A HORN BOOK SAMPLER:
ON CHILDREN'S BOOKS AND READING

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Norma R. Fryatt, editor
The Horn Book, Inc.
585 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

PUBLICATION DATA:

1959

PURPOSE:

To gather articles concerning children's books to stimulate discussion, encourage new concepts and remind all of the great books of the past that form a child's literary heritage.

SCOPE:

The articles which appeared in *The Horn Book Magazine* 1924-1948 were judged for vivid, spare writing and for the expression of enduring truths about children and their books, with the hope that they would speak to today's parents, librarians, authors, and illustrators.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

How the story happened, artists of children's books, reviews and criticisms, fairy tales, for the parents, youth in the war, books for small children, poetry.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

An Ample Field; Bequest of Wings; Books, Children and Men; Horn Book Reflections: On Children's Books and Reading.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Some literary characters and authors are presented in unique fashion.

USEFULNESS:

Only brief booklists are given; however, selectors should check the articles in particular areas before making selections.

COST:

$6.50; $3.50, softbound

I CAN READ IT MYSELF!

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Frieda M. Heller, compiler
The Ohio State University
Publications Office
242 West 18th Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43210

PUBLICATION DATA:

1965

PURPOSE:

To provide independent reading for pupils in the primary grades. Contains titles from the very easiest to the more difficult for the primary grades.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

List of publishers and addresses included.

USEFULNESS:

Especially appropriate for teachers who are searching for material for individualized reading programs in the primary grades. Useful for all libraries serving children.

COST:

$1.25

ILLUSTRATORS OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS, 1957-1966

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Lee Kingman, Joanna Foster, and Ruth Giles Lontoft, compilers
The Horn Book, Inc.
585 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

PUBLICATION DATA:

1968; preceded by volumes for 1744-1945, 1946-1956

PURPOSE:

To show how artists have helped to build a better world for children through their different philosophies, motivations, and techniques; to show that art in children's books is a part of all art, not an isolated special field; and to invite further reading and study of fine bookmaking for greater pleasure in books.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Illustration in children's books, biographies, bibliography of illustrators and their works, awards.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

The Art of Art for Children's Books; The World in Children's Picture Books.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Contains articles by prominent illustrators of children's books, such as Marcia Brown, Adrienne Adams, Grace A. Hogarth, and Rumer Godden, who discuss the vital role artists play in the making of fine books for children, recognizing the high quality of their art and evaluating their techniques.

USEFULNESS:

This book and its predecessors should prove extremely interesting and useful to artists, writers, editors, publishers, librarians, students of art and illustration, and students of the children's book field as a whole.

COST:

$20.00 per volume (1744-1945, 1946-1956, 1957-1966)

INDEX TO BOOK REVIEWS IN THE HUMANITIES

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Phillip Thomson
836 Georgia Street
Williamston, Michigan 48895

PUBLICATION DATA:

Began 1960; now an annual (August)

PURPOSE:

To index applicable book reviews appearing in American and foreign periodicals, with emphasis on scholarly periodicals.

SCOPE:

Scans about 425 periodicals. Indexes book reviews in art and architecture, biography, personal narrative and memoirs, drama and dance, folklore, history, language, literature, music, philosophy, travel and adventure.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

None; listing is alphabetical by author of book reviewed.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

None so extensive or exclusive.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Identification of reviewing periodical is by assigned number, with *PMLA* abbreviations added when available. Same book is carried from issue to issue as long as reviews continue to appear.

USEFULNESS:

Scans many foreign periodicals and periodicals of local interest; excellent for the humanities.

COST:

$15.00 per volume

INSIGHTS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

John G. Collins, editor
Charles E. Merrill Publishing Company
1300 Alum Creek Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43216

PUBLICATION DATA:

1966

PURPOSE:

To present literary passages with which teenagers can identify.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Reading about people, reading about places, reading about problems. Each category discusses specific works, including study suggestions and composition topics.

USEFULNESS:

Provides vicarious adventures around the world through the excitement generated by the selections.

COST:

$1.75, softbound

INTRODUCING BOOKS: A GUIDE FOR THE MIDDLE GRADES

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

John T. Gillespie and Diana L. Lembo
R. R. Bowker Company
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

PUBLICATION DATA:

1970

PURPOSE:

A manual for librarians and educators when giving book talks to children ages 8 to 12.

SCOPE:

Eighty-eight books are concisely and informatively described and analyzed for use in book talks. Provides a detailed plot synopsis for each book, including every salient feature of the story and every significant character.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Eleven theme groups reflect both the needs and concerns of the intermediate age group to appeal both to growing social and ethical awareness and to emerging intellects, i.e., getting along in the family, making friends, developing values, understanding physical problems, identifying adult roles, reading for fun.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Juniorplots

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Specific material is given about how to relate the book to the theme, as well as additional suggestions relating to both book and non-book material.

USEFULNESS:

Most useful for book talks, an area previously without material of this kind. *Introducing Books* will aid in many individual counseling situations, both with the promising, gifted reader and with the less proficient reader.

COST:

$9.25, U.S. and Canada; $10.20 elsewhere

INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LITERATURE

Vol. I: The Beginnings of English Literature to Skelton, 1509
Vol. II: The English Renaissance, 1510-1688
Vol. III: Augustans and Romantics, 1689-1830
Vol. IV: The Victorians and After, 1830-1914

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
Bonamy Dobrée, general editor
Dover Publications, Inc.
180 Varick Street
New York, New York 10014

PUBLICATION DATA:
3rd rev. ed., 1962-1966; first published 1938-1940

SCOPE:
Bibliography of recommended books written during period indicated, together with short critical notes; lists of critical works relating to the period. Introduction to the literature of the period in general.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
Prose, poetry, criticism, philosophy, political and economic thought, biography, diaries, letters, travel, drama, etc.

USEFULNESS:
Broad coverage of English literature.

COST:
$2.50 per volume, softbound

INTRODUCTORY READING GUIDE TO ASIA

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
The Asia Society
112 East 64th Street
New York, New York 10021

PUBLICATION DATA:
1958; 2nd rev. ed., 1962

PURPOSE:
To provide a selected list for the reader who is not a specialist in Asian affairs, but who is seeking basic information or pleasurable reading about peoples and nations from Afghanistan to Japan.

SCOPE:
An inclusive guide to the many books available to Americans about Asian peoples and cultures. There are entries for more than 20 cultures. Many significant works of a specialized nature have been included.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
Divisions are according to the different Asian countries.

SPECIAL FEATURES:
Lists paperbound editions, including code numbers when available. Full bibliographical information and annotation given for each entry.

USEFULNESS:
An extensive list for this particular area and a necessity for anyone dealing with the selection of books in this field.

COST:
Single copy free

JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR INFORMATION SCIENCE
(formerly *American Documentation*)

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

American Documentation Institute
1140 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

PUBLICATION DATA:

Bimonthly; since 1950

PURPOSE:

States intends to be ". . . a scholarly journal in the various fields in documentation and a forum for discussion and experimentation."

SCOPE:

Articles useful for persons interested in the information services and documentation.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Journal articles; brief communications (1000 words or less), book reviews, letters.

USEFULNESS:

One of the leading primary sources in the field.

COST:

$35.00 per year

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY CATALOG

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

The H. W. Wilson Company
950 University Avenue
Bronx, New York 10452

PUBLICATION DATA:

Began 1965; bound volume with four annual supplements (1966-69)

PURPOSE:

To catalog the most useful books for junior high school students and to serve the small and medium-sized library as a buying guide, cataloging aid, index to the library collection, and source of proper subject headings.

SCOPE:

Lists the most valuable fiction and nonfiction in print for junior high school students.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Follows abridged Dewey classification, Sears subject headings.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Part 1 is a classified catalog with full bibliographical information; part 2 is an author, title, and subject index; part 3 is a directory of publishers and distributors.

USEFULNESS:

A necessity for the junior high school and public library.

COST:

1st edition, 1965, with four annual supplements—$20.00, U.S. and Canada; $25.00 elsewhere

JUNIORPLOTS:
A Book Talk Manual for Teachers and Librarians

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

John Gillespie and Diana Lembo
R. R. Bowker Company
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

PUBLICATION DATA:

1967

PURPOSE:

To provide plot summaries of books of interest to young people that a librarian or educator might use in giving a book talk.

SCOPE:

Plot summaries of 80 books for young people, ages 9 to 16, arranged according to eight basic behavioral themes which concern that age group. Provides material for various reading levels and areas of interest; maintains equal coverage for both girls and boys; does not repeat titles covered in *Book Bait* and *Doors to More Mature Reading*; includes recent titles. A sequel, *Introducing Books* (for the middle grades), was published in 1970.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Building a world view, overcoming emotional growing pains, earning a living, understanding physical problems, making friends, developing self-reliance, evaluating life, and appreciating books.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Book Bait; Doors to More Mature Reading

SPECIAL FEATURES:

The material is divided into four sections: plot analysis, thematic material, book talk material, additional suggestions.

USEFULNESS:

Invaluable as a manual for book talks and as a guide to interests and problems of young people. Author, title, and subject index.

COST:

$7.95, U.S. and Canada; $8.75 elsewhere

KEY TO THE PAST:
Some History Books for Pre-College Readers

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Margareta Faissler
Service Center for Teachers of History
400 A Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

PUBLICATION DATA:

1965, 3rd ed.

PURPOSE:

This is a supplementary list of books of history and biography for college-bound students intended to help high school teachers enrich their history classes.

SCOPE:

A highly selective list of historical works for high school students. The annotations give some indication of the size and difficulty of each book and of the purpose it can serve in schools. Some are suitable for reference or for writing research papers; others make enjoyable reading, sometimes even for immature students. The annotations indicate the type of binding.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

All phases of history from medieval European to modern times, and including Asia, Africa, and the Western Hemisphere with topics of special interest to the United States.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

World Civilization Booklist

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Author index.

USEFULNESS:

Valuable for teachers of history in secondary schools. (Other pamphlets on other phases of history may be purchased from this same publication.)

COST:

$.75 (Publication No. 1)

THE KIRKUS REVIEWS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Alice E. Wolff, editor
The Kirkus Reviews
60 West 13th Street
New York, New York 10011

PUBLICATION DATA:

Twice monthly; since 1933

PURPOSE:

Originally instituted as an advance buying medium for the bookseller, now keyed to public and school library needs.

SCOPE:

Reviews 5000 books annually on all general trade and some university press lists. Reviews appear from eight to ten weeks in advance of publication.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Fiction, nonfiction, religious books, and juveniles by age categories.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books; Library Journal; Publishers' Weekly

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Books are evaluated for literary quality, for scope and substance of content, for usefulness and readability, and for immediate and long-term interest.

USEFULNESS:

Steadily increasing use by public and school libraries, newspapers, periodicals, foreign and domestic publishers attests to the calibre of the reviews.

COST:

On a sliding scale, according to subscriber's category.

A LANGUAGE-TEACHING BIBLIOGRAPHY

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

The Centre for Information on Language Teaching and English Teaching
Cambridge University Press
32 East 57th Street
New York, New York 10022

PUBLICATION DATA:

1968

PURPOSE:

To provide an up-to-date guide to authoritative and useful works on the theory and practice of foreign language teaching.

SCOPE:

Covers works on linguistics relevant to the teaching of any language, contributions made by psychology and the general methodology of language teaching, and books on methods of teaching specific languages (French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish). Most books included are in English. Excludes material published only in periodicals and books for classroom use.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Language, including bilingualism, communication, theory of language, translation; language teaching, including psychology of language acquisition, general works, methods; particular languages, including history, grammar, phonology, methods, and tests.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

MLA Selective List of Materials

SPECIAL FEATURES:

The annotations were written by the professional staff. Resource materials are noted. Cross references of titles from section to section; author index.

USEFULNESS:

Useful to language teachers, researchers, and librarians.

COST:

$6.00

LARGE TYPE BOOKS IN PRINT

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Robert A. Landau and Judith Nyren, editors
R. R. Bowker Company
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

PUBLICATION DATA:

1970

PURPOSE:

To list large type books for use by visually and physically handicapped readers.

SCOPE:

A comprehensive listing of about 1500 fiction, nonfiction, and textbook titles from 38 publishers. General reading section: fiction and nonfiction works alphabetically by title, with name of author, binding (if not cloth), publisher of large type edition, price, and type size if over 18 pt. Textbooks: 15 broad subject categories. Entries give title, author, audience level, binding (if not cloth), publisher of large type edition, whether accompanying workbooks are available, price, and type size if over 18 pt.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

See Scope, above.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

American Printing House for the Blind; Catalog of Large Type Material

SPECIAL FEATURES:

The tool is in large type itself. Directory of publishers with addresses; author-title index.

USEFULNESS:

Useful to public libraries and special libraries trying to fill needs of the handicapped. Large type helpful to selectors of books who are themselves visually handicapped.

COST:

$10.00, U.S. and Canada; $11.00 elsewhere

A LAYMAN'S GUIDE TO NEGRO HISTORY

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Erwin A. Salk
McGraw-Hill Book Company
330 West 42nd Street
New York, New York 10036

PUBLICATION DATA:

1967

PURPOSE:

To show the depth of the Negro's contribution to the history of our country. Not intended as a scholarly work but as a layman's guide; may not be as complete as a scholar requires.

SCOPE:

A bibliography of books and teaching aids concerned exclusively with the history of the black man in the United States. The author has brought together various listings pertinent to the American Negro experience. Besides offering a summary of Negro achievements and an extensive bibliography, this book deals with Negro inventors, organizations, and attitudes toward race.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Dates in Negro history, Negroes in American wars, Negro inventors, Colonial period and the American Revolution, pre-Civil War, Civil War, Reconstruction, white supremacy, social and economic aspects, racial attitudes in textbooks, bibliographies of books and other media.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Negro History and Literature; The Negro in America; The Negro in the United States

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Lists paperback books which, because of their low cost, represent an important source of information on Negro history.

USEFULNESS:

Significant to teachers, students, pastors, and leaders in the movement toward racial equality.

COST:

$5.95

LEARNING FROM PICTURES

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Catharine M. Williams
National Education Association
Association for Educational Communications and Technology
1201 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

PUBLICATION DATA:

1963; 2nd ed., 1968

PURPOSE:

Intended for teachers interested in the effect of technological change on present day life.

SCOPE:

Information on procuring, mounting, and using photographs in the classroom, including suggested criteria for judging quality and suitability. Lists of materials and sources are included with full ordering information.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Subjects include seasons, French, government, animal pictures, art, friends, furniture, maps, historical documents, banking, food, flag, cotton, dairy products, community helpers.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Educator's Guide to Free . . . Materials; Free and Inexpensive Educational Aids

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Suggestions for school-produced materials together with a section on choosing pictures is an added asset. The subject index indicates the type of pictures available, e.g., chart, diagram, graph, map, mural, postcard, poster, etc.

USEFULNESS:

This book can and should be used as a reference book by teachers for suggestions on the use of pictures in the learning process. It can also be very useful in the selection of specific pictorial materials from the source lists that are given.

COST:

$4.50

LET'S READ TOGETHER

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

American Library Association
Children's Services Division
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

PUBLICATION DATA:

Editions: 1960, 1964, 1969

PURPOSE:

To guide parents in their selection of books for family enjoyment and purchase.

SCOPE:

Books on a wide variety of subjects that will interest all ages and abilities. Includes reference books.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Twenty-two subject headings ranging from picture books to family stories, hobbies, historical fiction, and a section especially for parents.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Bequest of Wings; A Parent's Guide to Children's Reading

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Books are placed in age groups covering three or four years to provide for wide age appeal of some books; sections devoted to parents are unusually good.

USEFULNESS:

One of the more useful tools.

COST:

$1.50

LIBRARY JOURNAL

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

R. R. Bowker Company
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

PUBLICATION DATA:

Bi-monthly; monthly in July and August; since 1876

PURPOSE:

To give objective appraisals of events and developments in the library world and to give information on the practical aspects of librarianship and book selection.

SCOPE:

Reviews over 5000 titles annually, giving full bibliographical data and recommendations. Also provides advance annotated listings of more than 20,000 books a year. Emphasis in editorial sections is on news, controversial articles, illustrations. Reviews recordings, screenings, pamphlets, equipment, etc., for all ages.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Dewey classification.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

None so extensive, combining book and non-book information services, and professional material.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Index for the year in the last issue, calendar of events, seasonal announcements issue devoted to "Books to Come": paperbacks, juveniles, religious books, general books, science and technical titles. News column devoted to magazines.

USEFULNESS:

Particularly useful to the small library and the teacher-librarian because of its extensive coverage. Emphasis in reviews is on adult materials useful to the medium-sized public and college library and children's books useful to school and children's libraries of all types.

COST:

$12.00 per year, U.S.; $13.00, Canada and Pan-America; $14.00 elsewhere

LIBRARY JOURNAL BOOK REVIEW

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Margaret Cooley, editor
R. R. Bowker Company
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

PUBLICATION DATA:

Annual; since 1967

PURPOSE:

To provide bookfinders with bibliographical information and reviews of adult materials.

SCOPE:

Cumulative bound volumes of adult reviews which appeared in *Library Journal* during the year. Over 5000 reviews.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

More than 20 categories are included in each volume.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Other bound volumes are not cumulative.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Arranged by subject with author and title indexes.

USEFULNESS:

A composite reference and book selection tool that school and public libraries will find indispensable.

COST:

$12.75, U.S. and Canada; $14.00 elsewhere

LIBRARY MATERIALS FOR BEGINNING INDEPENDENT READING

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Mary K. Eakin
University of Northern Iowa
Extension Service
Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

PUBLICATION DATA:

1966

PURPOSE:

To help teachers and librarians select books of good quality to serve as transitions from basal readers to full-length books.

SCOPE:

One hundred eighty-two books for grades 1-3. Materials for the child to read himself; no read-aloud books.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

None; books listed alphabetically by author.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

(Not included in this book: *Books for Beginning Readers,* National Council of Teachers of English. Although a 1962 edition, useful for a limited bibliography); *I Can Read It Myself!*

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Brief explanatory notes; criteria for selection of beginning independent reading books in introductory statement; reading levels indicated (Spache formula used). Title and series index.

USEFULNESS:

Inexpensive, selective list. Does not attempt to be all inclusive, but indicates good reading materials available.

COST:

$1.00

LIBRARY MATERIALS FOR ELEMENTARY SCIENCE

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Albert C. Haman and Mary K. Eakin
University of Northern Iowa
Extension Service
Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

PUBLICATION DATA:

1964

PURPOSE:

To help teachers obtain interesting, reliable books in science to supplement a specific unit or topic of study in classroom teaching.

SCOPE:

Includes elementary materials on physical sciences, biological science, and biographies of scientists. Thorough listing which takes into account the sophistication of the audience at this age. Contains 710 titles.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Alphabetically by author under physical science, biological science, and biographies.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Science Book List for Children

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Where titles are ambiguous, there is a brief explanatory note. Bibliographies are not annotated; contains directory of publishers.

USEFULNESS:

Handy and inexpensive.

COST:

$1.00

LIBRARY TRENDS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

University of Illinois
Graduate School of Library Science
Urbana, Illinois 61801

PUBLICATION DATA:

Quarterly

PURPOSE:

To provide articles by various specialists who attempt a synthesis and evaluation from different viewpoints—a forecast of things to come and a pointing up of areas in need of further investigation.

SCOPE:

Each issue is devoted to one aspect of librarianship—service to readers, current trends in cataloging, book selection, etc.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

The extensive coverage of a single subject matter in one issue.

USEFULNESS:

Very limited in its capacity as a reviewing medium, but contains many articles that are essential to the librarian.

COST:

$8.00 per year

LIFETIME READING PLAN

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
Clifton Fadiman
World Publishing Company
2231 West 110th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44102

PUBLICATION DATA:
1960

PURPOSE:
To outline a lifetime reading plan designed to help one avoid mental bankruptcy. Intended to present ideas of the greatest writers to adult American readers.

SCOPE:
It is not in any absolute sense a list of the "best" books. There is a brief introduction to each book, from epics to contemporary writers.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
The 100 titles are divided into nine groups such as the Middle Ages, contemporaries, plays, etc.

SIMILAR TOOLS:
To some extent: *Good Reading*

SPECIAL FEATURES:
Two booklists are included in the volume. The first is intended as a buying guide and the second as suggestions for further reading.

USEFULNESS:
The list would be of value to the advanced adolescent or adult reader who is interested in evaluating his reading. It gives an excellent discussion of 100 of the adult classics.

COST:
$4.95

LIGHT THE CANDLES!

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Marcia Dalphin; Anne T. Eaton, editor
The Horn Book, Inc.
585 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

PUBLICATION DATA:

1960; rev. ed., 1970

PURPOSE:

To help create a meaningful Christmas season for children.

SCOPE:

Annotated list of stories, poems, legends, plays, carols, and games for use with children at Christmas.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Christmas carols, plays, games, poems, legends, animals and Christmas, Christmas in the family in America, Christmas in the family all over the world, and Christmas—homemade.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Children's Books Suggested as Holiday Gifts 19__; also in general lists with subject headings, i.e., *Books for Children; Good Books for Children*

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Printed in black and red. Annotations are complete and descriptive. Preface sets the mood of anticipation for the delightful reading in store.

USEFULNESS:

A special list that suggests a variety of media for use at Christmas. Since good holiday material is in short supply, this list will help the selector.

COST:

$1.00

LITERARY MARKET PLACE

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

R. R. Bowker Company
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

PUBLICATION DATA:

Annual in June

PURPOSE:

To provide a business directory of American book publishing.

SCOPE:

Gives sales representatives, writers' conferences, American book publishers, Canadian book publishers, advertising agencies, authors' agents, foreign publishers' agents, artists and art services, advertising, magazine and press associations, national associations, book clubs, book lists and catalogs, book manufacturing services, calendar of book trade events, columnists and commentators, direct mail and promotion specialists, freelance editors, literary prizes and awards, periodicals and newspapers, radio and TV programs featuring books, translators, and book dealers.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

The listing of names and firms dealing in special fields of the book-publishing industry.

USEFULNESS:

Often very valuable to the librarian even though it is not a reviewing medium.

COST:

$9.95, U.S. and Canada; $10.95 elsewhere

THE LITERATURE OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Clifton Brock
R. R. Bowker Company
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

PUBLICATION DATA:

1969

PURPOSE:

To introduce library materials and research methods in political science; primarily for the undergraduate major and beginning graduate student, as well as librarians and teachers.

SCOPE:

This guide is not for the advanced specialist, whose research in his own area will have carried him beyond its limits. Supplements the specific guidance students receive from political science instructors.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Information sources and how to use them, with subheadings such as literature search, periodical indexes and abstracts, book reviews, government publications, United Nations, statistics. Bibliographies, with subheadings such as American government and politics, political behavior and public opinion, public administration, international relations, comparative politics, world communism.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

To some extent: *Books in American History; Reading Guide in Politics and Government*

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Copies of sample pages from indexes or abstracts such as *United Nations Documents Index* and *Congressional Record.*

USEFULNESS:

Useful for students interested in exploring political science topics, as well as helpful to teachers and librarians.

COST:

$7.95, U.S. and Canada; $8.75 elsewhere

LITERATURE STUDY IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
Dwight L. Burton
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017

PUBLICATION DATA:
Editions: 1959, 1964, 1970

PURPOSE:
To present a background of materials and ideas for teaching literature to adolescents.

SCOPE:
Provides selective coverage of many books dealing with the interests and reading habits of adolescents and introduces materials suitable for literature study and the leisure reading of young adults.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
Adventure, culture, social problems, fiction, biography, essays, poetry, drama, etc.

SIMILAR TOOLS:
The Unreluctant Years

SPECIAL FEATURES:
Introductory passages are especially helpful to the teacher. Contains bibliographies of books that have been popular with adolescents. Refers to specific programs that schools have adopted.

USEFULNESS:
Good for giving adults an understanding of the likes and dislikes of adolescents and for critical evaluation of certain books in the literature program.

COST:
$7.95 (text)

LONGER FLIGHT:
A Family Grows up with Books

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Annis Duff
The Viking Press, Inc.
625 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

PUBLICATION DATA:

1955

PURPOSE:

To share the pleasure one family had in companionship with books and one another.

SCOPE:

To explain her philosophy of book selection, the author introduces titles that were a part of her family experiences, along with additional suggested titles.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Bequest of Wings

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Suggests books introduced in real life situations; appendix includes titles of books mentioned in the various chapters.

USEFULNESS:

Not an efficient book selection tool; beneficial for parents to see how particular books, and reading in general, can be incorporated into family living while children are growing up.

COST:

$3.50

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION GUIDES

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Paul Wasserman, general editor
Gale Research Company
Book Tower
Detroit, Michigan 48226

PURPOSE:

To present guides to timely information in many specialized areas of business and industry.

SCOPE:

Titles in the series include: *Building Construction,* 1964; *Business Trends and Forecasting,* 1965; *Computers and Data Processing,* 1969; *The Developing Nations,* 1965; *Electronic Industries,* 1968; *Food and Beverage Industries,* 1970; *Government Regulation of Business Including Antitrust,* 1967; *Packaging,* 1967; *Public Finance,* 1964; *Public Utilities,* 1965; *Real Estate,* 1963; *Standards and Specifications,* 1965; *Systems and Procedures Including Office Management,* 1968; *Textile Industry,* 1964; *Transportation,* 1965; *Accounting,* 1970; *Commercial Law,* 1970; *Ethics in Business Conduct,* 1970; *Investment Information,* 1970; *Research in Transportation,* 1970.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

See Scope, above.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

None so extensive.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

All volumes are uniformly bound. Bibliographies were compiled by librarians or other information specialists in the various subject areas.

USEFULNESS:

This growing series of reference books makes it easy for librarians, business and professional men, government officials, students, and other researchers to find information in many specialized areas of business and industry.

COST:

$11.50 each; available on 30-day approval.

MATHEMATICS LIBRARY:
Elementary and Junior High School

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Clarence E. Hardgrove and Herbert F. Miller
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
National Education Association
1201 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

PUBLICATION DATA:

1960; rev. ed., 1968

PURPOSE:

To suggest books that may serve to enrich the instructional program by providing sources of information and recreational reading.

SCOPE:

Covers materials dealing with mathematical concepts from primary through junior high school grades. Books listed in the sections for intermediate and junior high school students are largely devoted to science and mathematics.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Books are listed alphabetically by author under primary, intermediate, and junior high school levels.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Books for Children; The High School Mathematics Library; Subject Index to Books for Intermediate Grades; Subject Index to Books for Primary Grades

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Contains directory of publishers; grade levels indicated; full bibliographical information; good annotations.

USEFULNESS:

An excellent source for literature involving mathematics.

COST:

$.80

MEDIA & METHODS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Media and Methods Institute, Inc.
134 North 13th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

PUBLICATION DATA:

Monthly, September through May

PURPOSE:

To encourage effective teaching of today's young people through the use of various kinds of media with an emphasis on audiovisual materials.

SCOPE:

A journal of multimedia education for those people concerned with the junior and senior high school. Readers' letters, articles promoting the use of audiovisual materials, a few book reviews, "Mediabag" (a section describing audiovisual hardware and software), much advertising.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Audiovisual Instruction

USEFULNESS:

Junior-senior high school teachers, librarians, curriculum coordinators, and administrators will find this periodical useful. It contains many commercial addresses for audiovisual materials.

COST:

$5.00 per year

MLA SELECTIVE LIST OF MATERIALS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Mary J. Ollman, editor
Modern Language Association
Foreign Languages Program Research Center
70 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10011

PUBLICATION DATA:

1962

PURPOSE:

To provide a comprehensive list of foreign language materials for use by elementary and secondary teachers of modern foreign languages.

SCOPE:

Contains a wide range of the materials in all types of media—both book and non-book—that help provide an adequate speaking and cultural background.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

French, German, Italian, modern Hebrew, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swedish. Subheadings within these groups include filmstrips and slides, language lab, periodicals, pictures, supplementary materials, basic texts, culture and civilization, songs, conversation books, dictionaries, discs and tapes, maps, picture and wall charts.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

A Language-Teaching Bibliography

SPECIAL FEATURES:

An appendix lists books about the countries whose languages are most frequently taught in the United States (France, Germany, Spain and Latin America, Portugal and Brazil, Italy, Russia). Language teachers will enjoy reading these books, which will increase teachers' understanding of the culture whose language they teach.

USEFULNESS:

A necessary tool for language teachers.

COST:

$1.00

MONTHLY CATALOG OF U.S. GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing Office
North Capitol and H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20401

PUBLICATION DATA:

Monthly since 1895; title changed to *Monthly Catalog* in 1941.

PURPOSE:

To keep the public informed about publications issued by all branches of government, including congressional and bureau publications.

SCOPE:

Sixty-five thousand different titles. In compliance with the Printing Act of June 2, 1895, all government publications are entered in the *Monthly Catalog*.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Previews, abbreviations, explanations, general information, how to order, new classification numbers, corrections for previous months, classified list of government authors, index.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

None so extensive.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Index at the end of the year with LC card numbers. A section previews lists of important titles before they are issued. Entries appear under subject or title. Lists free materials.

USEFULNESS:

Rather difficult for the nonprofessional to use since subject index is not cumulative; invaluable for libraries.

COST:

$7.00 per year; $.75 per copy (December index issue available only with year's subscription)

NATIONAL CENTER FOR AUDIO TAPES CATALOG

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

National Center for Audio Tapes
University of Colorado
Room 320, Stadium Building
Boulder, Colorado 80302

PUBLICATION DATA:

1970

PURPOSE:

To simplify locating and obtaining tape recordings available from the National Center; produced in cooperation with the National Educational Radio Association of the National Association of Educational Broadcasters.

SCOPE:

The 1200 tapes cover the school curriculum from elementary through college level.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

LC classification.

COST:

$4.50

NATIONAL DIRECTORY OF SAFETY FILMS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

National Safety Council
425 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

PUBLICATION DATA:

Biennial

PURPOSE:

To provide a listing of safety films to be used in accident prevention programs.

SCOPE:

Contains a listing of more than a thousand safety films, filmstrips, and slides. Complete description of each film and comprehensive summary. Tells the type of material, color, length, when produced, source, availability, etc.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Industry, motor transportation, traffic, home, farm, public, school.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Other general tools, e.g., *Educator's Guide to Free Films*

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Title index.

USEFULNESS:

Anyone interested in safety will find this bibliography helpful.

COST:

$3.50 each; 2-9 copies, $2.70 each; 10 or more, $2.10 each

THE NEGRO AMERICAN

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Edith Hussey
National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.
Department of Racial and Cultural Relations
297 Fourth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

PUBLICATION DATA:

1957

PURPOSE:

To provide literature by and about the Negro.

SCOPE:

About 260 selected stories, poems, biographies, histories, and studies about the Negro American are listed. Most of the works written by Negro authors since 1940 and a few written earlier are included. Books are classified by appropriate age group, preschool through adult, and arranged according to fiction or nonfiction and subject area.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Bibliographies, Negroes, age groups, biographies, changing attitudes, children's books, housing, industry, literature, music, Negro culture, Negro history, political issues, race, race relations, racial integration, religious factors, resource materials.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Negro History and Literature

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Includes a list of materials dealing with race relations and organizations working in this area. Asterisks mark those works which are particularly recommended. Publishers' addresses are included.

USEFULNESS:

A good source for finding materials written by Negro authors for all ages.

COST:

$.25

NEGRO HISTORY AND LITERATURE

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

National Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers
232 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10016

PUBLICATION DATA:

1968

PURPOSE:

To provide books dealing with the experience of black people in America.

SCOPE:

Annotates approximately 175 books dealing with black people in America, written by both black and white authors. Accounts of black personal experience, social and historical documents, anthologies, and specialized studies for four age groups (5-8, 9-12, 13-15, and high school-adult). Softbound editions are noted.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Autobiography, poetry, fiction, Negro culture, Negro history, Negro literature, ethnic groups, Negro achievement, Negro role, Negro stereotypes, Negroes' self concept.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

A Layman's Guide to Negro History; The Negro American; The Negro in America

SPECIAL FEATURES:

A few items on African culture supply an anthropological cross-cultural viewpoint. Brief annotations are provided.

USEFULNESS:

Helpful for all races to see the black man through his own eyes.

COST:

$.35

THE NEGRO IN AMERICA

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
Elizabeth W. Miller, compiler
Harvard University Press
79 Garden Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

PUBLICATION DATA:
1966

PURPOSE:
To contribute to the understanding of the recent history of American race relations.

SCOPE:
Concentrates on works written in the period between the 1954 Supreme Court decision on schools and the 1965 Voting Rights bill. Because of the large number of items, annotations are included only where necessary.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
Background readings; definition and description of race, social institutions, individual characteristics, health, literature and folklore, inter-group relations, rural problems, urban problems, economic status, employment, housing and urban renewal, education, public accommodations, political rights, freedom revolution, black nationalism.

SIMILAR TOOLS:
The Negro in the United States; Books about Negro Life for Children; A Layman's Guide to Negro History; The Negro American

SPECIAL FEATURES:
Author index; the detailed table of contents can serve as a subject guide.

USEFULNESS:
Embraces many fields and may even, in a sense, tell a story of the Negro in America during the most recent past.

COST:
$2.95

THE NEGRO IN SCHOOLROOM LITERATURE

AUTHOR:

Minnie W. Koblitz
Center for Urban Education
105 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10016

PUBLICATION DATA:

2nd ed., 1967

PURPOSE:

To present books and other resource material which contributes to the understanding and appreciation of the Negro heritage.

SCOPE:

These resource materials are suitable for students in kindergarten through sixth grade. There are sections containing additional source materials and background materials for teachers.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Picture books and easy readers, reading series, fiction, general biography, sports biography, American Negro history, contemporary problems, and travel.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Bibliography of Materials by and about Negro Americans; Books about Negro Life for Children; Negro History and Literature; We Build Together; contained in *101 Plus Magazines for Schools* and *The Soul of Learning*

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Author index; appendix of publishers; annotations.

USEFULNESS:

A needed resource in an area of human understanding.

COST:

1-15 copies, \$.60 each; 16-45, \$.50 each; 46 or more, \$.40 each

THE NEGRO IN THE UNITED STATES

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

New York Public Library
Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street
New York, New York 10018

PUBLICATION DATA:

First published in 1925; 9th ed., 1965. Earlier editions were entitled *The Negro: A List of Significant Books.*

PURPOSE:

To provide an annotated list of books for adults by and about the Negro which are available in the NYPL branch system and in the Schomburg Collection of Negro Literature and History.

SCOPE:

The 1965 edition contains much history but emphasizes current situations, problems, and solutions. Contains about 275 titles, mainly nonfiction but some fiction. Earlier editions included books on Africa. Because of the increase in production of books by and about the Negro, the ninth edition is limited to the United States and supplemented with a revision of the *Branch Library Book News on Africa* (December 1965).

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Broad headings, including past re-examined, national challenge, equality now.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Books about Negro Life for Children; A Layman's Guide to Negro History; The Negro in America

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Indicates whether titles have been listed in *Books for the Teen Age.* Contains an author index. Includes publisher and date.

USEFULNESS:

A valuable list on an important subject. Fills the dual role of reading guide and selection tool.

COST:

$.50

NEGRO LITERATURE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Barbara Dodds
National Council of Teachers of English
1111 Kenyon Road
Urbana, Illinois 61801

PUBLICATION DATA:

1968

PURPOSE:

To supply all students with books by and about Negroes.

SCOPE:

The study is primarily for the English teacher and materials have been limited to those most often used in the English classroom: novels, short stories, poetry, and biography.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Historical survey of Negro writers, works about Negroes, the junior novel, biography, classroom uses of Negro literature.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

The Negro American; Negro History and Literature; The Negro in America; The Negro in Schoolroom Literature; The Negro in the United States; 101 Plus Magazines for Schools; We Build Together

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Introduction describes the author's reasons for compiling the book; sample units for high school classes; bibliography and index; entries annotated.

USEFULNESS:

Helps librarians select from the large number of books being written today on the Negro.

COST:

$2.00 (NCTE Stock No. 37329)

NEW EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Jennifer L. Phelps, editor
Citation Press
Scholastic Magazines, Inc.
50 West 44th Street
New York, New York 10036

PUBLICATION DATA:

Editions: 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970

PURPOSE:

To aid teachers in making knowledgeable recommendations to their media specialists and librarians.

SCOPE:

Classified guides to books, films, recordings, multimedia kits, filmstrips, transparencies, teaching-learning games, professional guides, posters, study prints, tapes, laboratory kits, puzzles, charts and maps, resource articles; products for pre-kindergarten through grade 12. Assessments by *Scholastic Teacher's* reviewing panel; the four editions contain more than 2200 reviews, most of which appeared in *Scholastic Teacher*. No duplication of content among volumes.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Broad subject areas covering language arts, social studies, science, professional materials, references and guides.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Guides to Newer Educational Media; reviews in journals of the profession, such as *The Booklist* and *Library Journal*

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Reviews have been arranged by grade level under broad subject headings. Products are "classroom-tested."

USEFULNESS:

Good reviews of books related to the curriculum, but the most valuable part of this aid is its non-book reviews.

COST:

1967 edition, $3.25; 1968, $3.25; 1969, $3.00; 1970, $3.75

NEW TECHNICAL BOOKS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Dawn Pohlman, editor
New York Public Library
Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street
New York, New York 10018

PUBLICATION DATA:

Bimonthly except August and September; since 1915

PURPOSE:

To present a selective list of new American imprints received by the NYPL in the field of science, with occasional supplements of foreign works.

SCOPE:

Books described are selected by the reference department, science and technology divisions, of the NYPL.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Arranged by broad Dewey classes—aerodynamics, aerosols, algebra, etc.—and numbered consecutively throughout the year.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Science booklists published by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (see Author-Publisher Index).

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Reviews are by librarians. Lists contents of books, LC catalog numbers. Occasional supplements, e.g., college level textbooks or recent dictionaries.

USEFULNESS:

Very useful for spotting new technical books and anticipating demands. Easy to use.

COST:

$7.50 per year

NEW YORK REVIEW OF BOOKS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Robert Silvers and Barbara Epstein, editors
New York Review of Books
250 West 57th Street
New York, New York 10019

PUBLICATION DATA:

Biweekly except for three-week frequency in July and August; since 1963

PURPOSE:

To review new books for readers who appreciate serious discussion of books. The reviewers are themselves a major force in American literature and thought.

SCOPE:

Each issue includes approximately 15 extensive book reviews. Material reviewed is all adult literature, except that two issues each year contain reviews of children's books. A few articles on topics in literature and politics are included.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

No distinct divisions, but books dealing with the same theme are occasionally grouped together in a single review.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

New York Times Book Review

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Frequency of publication and extensiveness of the reviews.

USEFULNESS:

Good for keeping abreast of new books and current items of literary interest.

COST:

$10.00 per year; $.50 per copy

NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

The New York Times Company
229 West 43rd Street
New York, New York 10036

PUBLICATION DATA:

Weekly

PURPOSE:

To acquaint readers with current books and to cover more books more promptly than any other reviewing medium.

SCOPE:

Reviews from 30 to 60 books per issue. Reviewers are almost always specialists in the field covered by the book; fiction reviewers are usually outstanding fiction writers themselves. A balanced, informative appraisal is the goal of each review. Includes children's books, rare books, reprints, new editions, reference books, etc.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

General fiction, etc.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

New York Review of Books

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Poets column, best sellers, queries and answers, paperback reviews. Reviews are very comprehensive.

USEFULNESS:

Reviews many books promptly and thoroughly; an excellent source for new publications. Highly regarded fixture of American book selection.

COST:

$7.50 per year (as a separate publication)

THE NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LIST OF BOOKS IN EDUCATION

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
Barbara S. Marks, editor
Citation Press
Scholastic Magazines, Inc.
50 West 44th Street
New York, New York 10036

PUBLICATION DATA:
1968

PURPOSE:
To fulfill requests from students for recommended titles and requests from public and college libraries for a comprehensive list that could be used for acquisitions.

SCOPE:
Books were selected from lists of those works that graduate students should be familiar with in order to develop their expertise. Restricted to books and some pamphlets; USOE Cooperative Research Project Reports have been excluded.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
Subjects range from academic freedom to personality theory to volunteers in education. Some representative topics are adolescence, comparative education, laws and legislation, learning disabilities, perception, rural education, school boards, and team teaching.

SPECIAL FEATURES:
Author and title index.

USEFULNESS:
Especially useful to teachers and students in college or university education departments.

COST:
$8.00

NEWBERY AND CALDECOTT MEDAL BOOKS: 1956-1965

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
Lee Kingman, editor
The Horn Book, Inc.
585 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

PUBLICATION DATA:
1965

PURPOSE:
To bring up-to-date *Newbery Medal Books: 1922-1955* and *Caldecott Medal Books: 1938-1957*

SCOPE:
Includes acceptance speeches and biographies of authors and illustrators; also excerpts from and descriptions of each medal-winning book. Preface by Frederic G. Melcher. Critical essays by Elizabeth H. Gross, Carolyn Horovitz, and Norma Fryatt.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
Chronological

SIMILAR TOOLS:
Caldecott Medal Books: 1938-1957; Newbery Medal Books: 1922-1955

SPECIAL FEATURES:
Important information on books and winners. Includes list of all award winners and runners-up.

USEFULNESS:
Excellent for information on the Newbery and Caldecott books.

COST:
$10.00

NEWBERY MEDAL BOOKS: 1922-1955

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Bertha Mahony Miller and Elinor W. Field, editors
The Horn Book, Inc.
585 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

PUBLICATION DATA:

1955

PURPOSE:

This is the first of the papers gathered from back issues of *The Horn Book* with the intention of preserving articles that would eventually be out of print.

SCOPE:

The introductory chapters present sketches of Frederic G. Melcher and John Newbery. The Newbery Medal winners from 1922 to 1955 are then presented. The entry for each book includes full bibliographic data, a book note, an excerpt, the author's acceptance speech, and a biographical sketch.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Chronological.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Caldecott Medal Books: 1938-1957; Newbery and Caldecott Medal Books: 1956-1965

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Very good source of information about the books and their authors.

USEFULNESS:

Excellent.

COST:

$10.00

NICEM MEDIA INDEXES

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

National Information Center for Educational Media (NICEM)
R. R. Bowker Company
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

PUBLICATION DATA:

Film loops and transparencies, 1st ed., 1969
16mm film and filmstrips, 2nd ed., 1969

PURPOSE:

To offer the same service in bibliographical listing for nonbook material as *Books in Print* does for print materials.

SCOPE:

Index to 8mm Educational Motion Cartridges (Film Loops); Index to Overhead Transparencies; Index to 16mm Educational Film; Index to 35mm Educational Filmstrips. Material is derived from a computer-based index system of audiovisual materials. The basic arrangement is by title, listed both under series and separately. Extensive subject matter sections list series and titles under broad curricular categories and indicate producers.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

The subject categories used represent a wide cross-section of those used in many individual catalogs.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Books in Print for book material.

COST:

$1.50 per catalog

NOTABLE BOOKS OF

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

American Library Association
Notable Books Council
Adult Services Division
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

PUBLICATION DATA:

Annual

PURPOSE:

To encourage the reading of better books.

SCOPE:

The Notable Books Council annual selection of the outstanding adult books. These books, both fiction and nonfiction, have made a contribution to literature and general knowledge with their information, literary excellence, perception, and sincerity of presentation.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Alphabetical by author.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

One of the many compilations for young adults and adults.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Very brief annotations.

USEFULNESS:

Excellent for public and college libraries as promotional material.

COST:

50 for $3.00; 100, $5.00; 250, $11.00; 500, $20.00;
1000, $37.50; 2500, $90.00; 5000, $175.00

NOTABLE CHILDREN'S BOOKS 1940-1959

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
American Library Association
Children's Services Division
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

PUBLICATION DATA:
1966

PURPOSE:
To aid parents, teachers, and children in selecting reading material of interest and value to children.

SCOPE:
A 20-year compilation of 274 books which have proved their lasting value, after original listing as notable children's books of a given year.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
Alphabetical by author.

SIMILAR TOOLS:
One of many brief reading lists to guide children's reading.

SPECIAL FEATURES:
Complete bibliographical information and short annotations.
Each year's notable children's books published in pamphlet form.

COST:
$1.50, softbound; current year's pamphlet, $.10 each

OCCUPATIONAL LITERATURE:
An Annotated Bibliography

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Gertrude Forrester
The H. W. Wilson Company
950 University Avenue
Bronx, New York 10452

PUBLICATION DATA:

1st ed. under present title, 1954; rev. ed., 1958, 1964

PURPOSE:

To acquaint youth with sources of information about occupations and serve as a guide for teachers and counselors.

SCOPE:

Brings together about 6000 references to current occupational literature. Omits out-of-print publications unless they are outstanding works or will be published again.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Alphabetical by 500 occupational titles.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Lists criteria used in compiling the book and directions for its use. Tells how to index and file occupational literature and how to use the annotations for guidance work. Contains a directory of publishers.

USEFULNESS:

An excellent source of materials dealing with vocations.

COST:

$15.00, U.S. and Canada; $17.00 foreign

OEO FILM GUIDE

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Office of Economic Opportunity
Public Affairs Office
1200 Nineteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20506

PURPOSE:

To help Office of Economic Opportunity staff members and volunteers acquaint the American people with the true nature and extent of poverty in the United States, and inform people with low incomes about the opportunities and programs for self-help available through the Office of Economic Opportunity.

SCOPE:

The list contains more than 150 films, including films produced by the Office of Economic Opportunity, TV documentaries, and a variety of poverty and poverty-related classics.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Representative topics include consumer education, narcotics, teachers' aides, the disinherited, fears of children, face of the South, neighborhood Youth Corps, and the inner city.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Alphabetical index, instructions for showing films, film descriptions and sources, and list of distributors.

USEFULNESS:

A fine source for use with the disadvantaged or for interesting young people in the social problems of today.

COST:

Write for price

101 PLUS MAGAZINES FOR SCHOOLS, GRADES 1-12

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Ruby Ethel Cundiff
Ingram Book Company
Nashville, Tennessee 37202

PUBLICATION DATA:

1969

PURPOSE:

To present a list of magazines suitable for use in schools.

SCOPE:

Magazines are for curricular use and for students' leisure reading in the elementary grades and high school; a few titles for teachers and librarians are included.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

None; alphabetically by title.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Periodicals for School Libraries; similar in some respects, *Subject Index to Children's Magazines*

SPECIAL FEATURES:

More titles concerning the Negro are included in this issue than in previous editions. Very short explanatory annotations; no index.

USEFULNESS:

Since schools need a wide selection of children's magazines to supplement the curricula, this book will save time searching for correct addresses and might call attention to some worthwhile magazines otherwise overlooked.

COST:

Free

OUTSTANDING BIOGRAPHIES [. . . FICTION . . . THEATER] FOR THE COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENT

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

American Library Association
Young Adult Services Division
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

PUBLICATION DATA:

Current, usually biannual

PURPOSE:

To provide a selective list of outstanding material on each subject.

SCOPE:

Outstanding Biographies for the College-Bound Student; Outstanding Fiction for the College-Bound Student; Outstanding Theater for the College-Bound Student. Each lists about 60 books.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Biographies and fiction are listed alphabetically by author; the theater listing is chronological.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Some of the many pamphlets of "best" lists.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Brief annotations and complete bibliographical data.

USEFULNESS:

Excellent. Available as inexpensive reprints.

COST:

$.10 each; 25 copies, $1.00; quantity prices available.

OUTSTANDING BOOKS ON INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Industrial Relations Section
Princeton University
P.O. Box 248
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

PUBLICATION DATA:

Annual

PURPOSE:

To select the outstanding books on industrial relations that have been published during the year.

SCOPE:

Contains 15-20 books, covering either general or specific areas, that the department of industrial relations feels have made a real contribution to the field.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Alphabetical by author.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

None devoted so specifically to the topic.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Full bibliographical information and a rather extensive critical annotation of each book.

USEFULNESS:

An excellent selection of books on this topic.

COST:

$.50

PAPERBOUND BOOK GUIDE FOR COLLEGES [. . . ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS . . . HIGH SCHOOLS]

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

R. R. Bowker Company
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

PUBLICATION DATA:

Revised annually

PURPOSE:

To provide up-to-date listings of the various publishers' offerings for the elementary, high school, and college levels. A guide to softbound reprints and originals suitable for use as texts or supplementary reading, chosen by publishers from their own lists.

SCOPE:

Lists some 15,000 softbound titles for colleges; 7,000 for grades 7-12; and about 800 for elementary schools. Complete ordering information.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Arranged by subjects suitable for the school level.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Brief annotations included for some books.

USEFULNESS:

Annual revision makes these valuable for the teacher or librarian for supplementing the various levels of the curricula. A verification rather than selection tool.

COST:

Single copies free to teachers; $.50 each to others. 50-99 copies, $.23 each; 100-249, $.22 each; 250-299, $.21 each

A PARENT'S GUIDE TO CHILDREN'S READING

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Nancy Larrick
Doubleday and Company, Inc.
501 Franklin Avenue
Garden City, New York 11530

PUBLICATION DATA:

3rd ed., 1969

PURPOSE:

To give detailed answers to the questions parents ask about their children's reading.

SCOPE:

The major portion of the book discusses reading in conjunction with the different stages of the child's development. The other sections are devoted to building the home library and book selection, modern methods of teaching reading, and magazines and books for children.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

There are varied headings and subheadings under each chapter title, for example, preschool to grade 6, books for family fun, using reference books to answer questions, how reading is taught today, further reading for parents.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

An Ample Field; Proof of the Pudding; Teacher's Guide to Children's Books

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Contains passages and illustrations from suggested books. The book and magazine lists at the back have full bibliographical information as well as annotations.

USEFULNESS:

A very appealing and informative book, one which parents and teachers would find enjoyable and profitable.

COST:

$5.95; $.95, softbound, available from Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10020. Also available from NCTE (Stock No. 50704)

PEOPLE IN BOOKS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
Margaret Nicholsen
The H. W. Wilson Company
950 University Avenue
Bronx, New York 10452

PUBLICATION DATA:
1969

PURPOSE:
To identify, by vocation or field of activity, by country, and by century, the subjects of biographies and other biographical writings recommended for libraries serving all age groups.

SCOPE:
Covers all the biographies included in 17 major standard lists recommended for libraries. The lists chosen were those which had adequate annotations and contained only books recommended for use. *Webster's Biographical Dictionary*, *Chamber's Biographical Dictionary*, and *Biography Index* were used to define vocations and fields of activity.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
Specific headings, such as novelists, chemists, and pianists, are used whenever possible, rather than general headings such as authors, scientists, or musicians.

SIMILAR TOOLS:
No other reference tool provides this type of information on such a large scale.

SPECIAL FEATURES:
Country/century index, author index, and subject index.

USEFULNESS:
For librarians and teachers working with all age groups and reading guidance at all levels. A most valuable tool for biographical material on individuals in hundreds of vocational fields. It should be standard in all school and public libraries as both a selection aid and a reference book.

COST:
$12.00

PERIODICALS FOR SCHOOL LIBRARIES

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Marian H. Scott, compiler and editor
American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

PUBLICATION DATA:

1969

PURPOSE:

Intended as a school library buying guide to periodicals and newspapers for grades K to 12.

SCOPE:

Comprises a large number of titles in order to keep pace with the realities of curricular demands and with the recommendations of the NEA-ALA *Standards for School Media Programs*. Extensive, wide-ranging list; not intended for the special needs of vocational or technical schools, although they will find most of the magazines useful. Excluded are house organs, local periodicals, religious and "little" magazines, university reviews, foreign and professional periodicals.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Variety of specific headings on the sciences, hobbies, the arts, contemporary issues and commentary, and different academic fields.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

101 Plus Magazines for Schools

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Includes a number of unusual titles to challenge students' intellectual curiosity. Each entry is annotated. Information on using the list and on using periodicals is included, as is an annotated list of indexes to periodicals.

USEFULNESS:

A necessary buying guide for all schools and helpful in other libraries.

COST:

$3.50, softbound

PHOTOGRAPHIC LITERATURE

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
Albert Boni, editor
Morgan & Morgan, Inc., Publishers
400 Warburton Avenue
Hastings-on-Hudson, New York 10706

PUBLICATION DATA:
Vol. I, 1962; Vol. II, 1971

PURPOSE:
To serve as a key to the whole field of photographic literature; volume I covers 1727-1959, volume II, 1960-1970. By using this book one can select a subject or author and find books and technical papers and periodicals that lead to many other bibliographic listings unlocking further information.

SCOPE:
An international bibliographic guide to general and specialized literature, etc., on the photographic process.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
Photographic processes, techniques, theory, chemistry, physics, apparatus, materials and application, industry, history, biography, asthetics.

SIMILAR TOOLS:
None as extensive.

SPECIAL FEATURES:
Following most of the alphabetical subject headings is the subheading "additional references." These consist of: bibliographies; cumulative index to abstracting journals; cumulative index to journals; indexes; volumes that contain, in addition to the text, extensive bibliographies.

USEFULNESS:
Effective for audiovisual centers as well as technical photographic centers.

COST:
Vol. I, $30.00; Vol. II, $35.00.

PHYSICS LITERATURE

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Robert H. Whitford
The Scarecrow Press, Inc.
52 Liberty Street
Metuchen, New Jersey 08840

PUBLICATION DATA:

1968

PURPOSE:

To survey physics literature at the college level.

SCOPE:

This work describes the many types and forms of physics literature, presents a representative working collection, and outlines efficient library methods.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Arrangement is by the approaches to studying physics: bibliographical, historical, biographical, experimental, mathematical, educational, terminological, and topical.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Author index; subject index.

COST:

$8.50

PLAY, CHILDREN'S BUSINESS: GUIDE TO THE SELECTION OF TOYS AND GAMES

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Margaret Rasmussen, editor
Association for Childhood Education International
3615 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016

PUBLICATION DATA:

1963

PURPOSE:

To guide selection of toys and games.

SCOPE:

This bulletin gives a background account of the importance of play, and discusses the kinds of toys that children, from infants to 12-year-olds, need. It includes a short bibliography of further readings, a bibliography of games, a list of films, and sources of creative equipment.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Play and child development, children learn through play, value of play, creative uses of inexpensive materials, travel games and activities.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

None.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Each age grouping is treated separately.

USEFULNESS:

Useful for background material and understanding of play. Bibliographies will extend knowledge and understanding.

COST:

$.75 (Service Bulletin No. 7A)

PROGRAMMED LEARNING:
A Bibliography of Programs and Presentation Devices

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
Carl H. Hendershot
Hendershot Programmed Learning Consultants
4114 Ridgewood Drive
Bay City, Michigan 48706

PUBLICATION DATA:
4th ed., 1967; semiannual supplements

PURPOSE:
To encourage appropriate selection of programmed learning materials for all age groups.

SCOPE:
The programs listed represent a wide variety of techniques. Describes instructional materials in programmed or self-pacing format for schools, colleges, business, industry, and adult instruction.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
The wide variety includes academic subjects, such as foreign languages and psychology; hobbies, such as boating and photography; and practical topics, such as selling, data processing, and income tax.

SIMILAR TOOLS:
None as extensive.

SPECIAL FEATURES:
Classified by subjects and by publishers. Descriptions cover price, length, level, and content. Self-pacing educational materials and devices assisting instruction are described in a separate section, as are pertinent reference books and periodicals. Complete ordering information.

USEFULNESS:
Useful in all types of school and public libraries for finding material for individualized instruction and self-education.

COST:
4th ed., $11.50; with supplements through 1970, 2 volume set, $27.50

PROOF OF THE PUDDING: What Children Read

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Phyllis Fenner
The John Day Company, Inc.
62 West 45th Street
New York, New York 10036

PUBLICATION DATA:

1937, 1957

PURPOSE:

For adults who buy or borrow books for children. Discusses some of the best-loved books of all times: tells a little about them, why children love them, and a child's approximate age when he is ready to read them.

SCOPE:

The first section—pleasure reading and reference—presents readings on bringing children and books together and was written to give the nonprofessional some background in children's literature. The main portion discusses the various types of children's books. This tool does not propose to be complete or to present all of the best literature; it is intended to be a starting point for the book selector.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Picture, folk and fairy tales, classics, adventure, poetry, etc.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Adventuring with Books; An Ample Field; A Parent's Guide to Children's Reading.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Gives detailed and complete annotations. Good introductory articles on children and books. Full bibliographic information for each book.

USEFULNESS:

This book is more appealing to the nonprofessional book selector due to its uncomplicated presentation.

COST:

$5.50

PUBLIC LIBRARY CATALOG
(formerly *Standard Catalog for Public Libraries*)

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

The H. W. Wilson Company
950 University Avenue
Bronx, New York 10452

PUBLICATION DATA:

Originated as a concept in 1918; began publication under *Standard Catalog* title in 1934; 4th ed., 1958; 1959-1963 volume, 1964 (cumulated supplement to 4th ed.; may be used by itself), with four annual paper supplements; 5th ed., 1968.

PURPOSE:

To serve as a catalog of the most useful books for adults on all subjects that should be represented in a public library. Further designed for the small and medium-sized library as a buying guide, a cataloging aid, index to the library collection, and source of subject headings.

SCOPE:

Lists 11,001 adult nonfiction titles in print.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Follows abridged Dewey classification, Sears subject headings.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Part 1 is a classified catalog with full bibliographical information; part 2 is an author, title, and subject index with analytical entries; part 3 is a directory of publishers and distributors.

USEFULNESS:

A necessity for the small and medium-sized public library.

COST:

5th edition, 1968, with 4 annual supplements, 1969-1972, $50.00, U.S. and Canada; $60.00 elsewhere

THE PUBLISHERS' TRADE LIST ANNUAL

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
R. R. Bowker Company
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

PUBLICATION DATA:
Annual; since 1872

PURPOSE:
To provide complete information on currently available books, both backlist and recently published.

SCOPE:
This six volume record of books available in the U.S. is composed of catalogs and lists submitted by participating publishers. The information given for a particular book depends on the nature of the publisher's catalog.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
Publishers listed alphabetically.

SIMILAR TOOLS:
Books in Print; Cumulative Book Index; Subject Guide to Books in Print

SPECIAL FEATURES:
Since 1948 indexed annually in *Books in Print.*

USEFULNESS:
A very useful publishers' list of books in print.

COST:
$29.50, U.S. and Canada; $32.45 elsewhere

PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
R. R. Bowker Company
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

PUBLICATION DATA:
Weekly; since 1872

PURPOSE:
To provide the services needed to keep those in the book business abreast of the field: ideas, editorials, articles, forecasts, booklists. The official organ of the book trade.

SCOPE:
Weekly listings of the new books. Also provides tips, previews, promotional material, sales records, and other information pertinent to the book industry.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
Alphabetical by author.

SIMILAR TOOLS:
None weekly; *Book Buyer's Guide*, monthly.

SPECIAL FEATURES:
Forecasts, announcements and advance information, promotional plans. Back volumes usually available on microfilm.

USEFULNESS:
Very useful and necessary for the book trade and large libraries.

COST:
$18.50, U.S.; $21.50, Canada and Pan-America; $23.50 elsewhere

THE READER'S ADVISER

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Winifred F. Courtney, editor
R. R. Bowker Company
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

PUBLICATION DATA:

First published in 1921; 11th ed., 1969, in two volumes.

PURPOSE:

Originally planned for booksellers, but changed so as to be exceedingly helpful to students because of the systematic treatment of a carefully selected list of good books.

SCOPE:

This authoritative source book lists the best books of all eras in nearly every field of knowledge. In the realm of literature, it traces individual contributions from the civilizations of Greece, Rome, Europe, Asia, Africa and America. It discusses the book's author, how he began to write and what he achieved, and examines current interest in the author, and how he is now judged by critics.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

This extensively revised and expanded edition covers, in volume I, the best in literature (including drama and poetry); in volume II, religions, science, philosophy, the social sciences, history, and many other subjects.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

None as current or as comprehensive.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Author entries are arranged chronologically with full bibliographic data and annotations; suggests further readings; gives current prices. Indexes.

USEFULNESS:

Indispensable reference tool.

COST:

Vol. I, $22.50, U.S. and Canada; elsewhere, $24.75
Vol. II, $19.95, U.S. and Canada; elsewhere, $21.95

READING FOR SUCCESS IN COLLEGE

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Walter Pauk
Academia Press
P.O. Box 125
Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54901

PUBLICATION DATA:

1968

PURPOSE:

A student's guide to books recommended for background reading for college and a practical handbook for developing college study skills.

SCOPE:

Annotates basic, plainly written, authoritative books in a wide variety of fields and subjects.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Agriculture, biological science, business and public administration, city and regional planning, education, health, history, home economics, hotel administration, humanities, industry, journalism, language, law, literature, mathematics, military science, music, philosophy, physical science, religion, social science, speech, veterinary medicine. Each field has a number of subdivisions.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Good Reading

SPECIAL FEATURES:

A chapter is devoted to improving the study skills basic to obtaining the greatest benefit from using this list. "Books recommended by students" is a special section. Subject index.

USEFULNESS:

Useful to high school teachers, guidance counselors, parents, and high school and college students. Designed to aid success in many different college fields of study.

COST:

$1.50

READING GUIDE IN POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Robert H. Connery, Richard H. Leach and Joseph Zikmund II
National Education Association
National Council for the Social Studies
1201 Sixteeenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

PUBLICATION DATA:

1966

PURPOSE:

To direct the student of politics and government—whether he is a student taking courses in political science or an inquiring citizen trying to increase his understanding of the political world —to interesting and informative materials.

SCOPE:

Reliance solely on essays and formal treatises has been avoided; a number of novels and even plays which serve an instructional purpose have been included. Works on opposite sides of many controversial questions are listed. Paperback books have been included because they are readily and widely available.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

The topics on American government include limited government; the Constitution; majority rule and minority rights; campaigns, elections, and party organizations; public opinion and pressure groups; Congress; and the presidency. Other subjects include Britain, France, Germany, totalitarianism, the Soviet Union, and developing areas.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Titles are arranged under each heading in order of difficulty and specialization. List of publishers included.

USEFULNESS:

This guide could be used in planning a course on government, selecting paperbacks that are scholarly, interesting, and challenging to students. Also helpful in selecting supplementary readings for students of varying abilities and as a source for choosing library books.

COST:

$1.50

READING LADDERS FOR HUMAN RELATIONS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Virginia M. Reid, editorial chairman, Jesse Perry, associate chairman, and the NCTE/ACE Committee on *Reading Ladders for Human Relations*
American Council on Education
One Dupont Circle
Washington, D.C. 20036

PUBLICATION DATA:

4th ed., 1963; 5th ed., 1972

PURPOSE:

To make it possible to offer children the right books at the right time, books which will help open up children's understanding and sensitivity to their problems and the problems of others.

SCOPE:

Each section lists books for readers at the primary, intermediate, junior high, senior high, and mature levels. Includes books that will help young people understand different peoples of the world.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

The "ladders" are major divisions: creating a positive self-image, living with others, appreciating different cultures or appreciating our pluralistic society, coping with change. Each "ladder" is further subdivided into related topics with books listed by grade level.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Books for Friendship; Building Bridges of Understanding

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Helpful discussion on use of books and use of "ladders;" each title listed has a brief annotation.

USEFULNESS:

Extremely good choice of books; covers a wide range of topics.

COST:

Write for price; also available from NCTE
(Stock No. 43303)

READING LIST FOR COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Wisconsin Council of Teachers of English
Order from National Council of Teachers of English
1111 Kenyon Road
Urbana, Illinois 61801

PUBLICATION DATA:

1963

PURPOSE:

To make available to high school students a list of the books recommended by college and university teachers as those they would most like their students to read before coming to college.

SCOPE:

Lists about 100 books suggested by 146 Wisconsin teachers. Some standard works commonly read in high school have not been included, since it was taken for granted that students will have studied them.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Suggested Precollege Reading

USEFULNESS:

A good list to guide the college-bound student; because of its price, a necessity to high school libraries.

COST:

25 for $1.00 (NCTE Stock No. 43401)

THE READING MATERIALS HANDBOOK

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Allen Berger and Hugo Hartig
Academia Press
P.O. Box 125
Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54901

PUBLICATION DATA:

1969

PURPOSE:

To serve as a teacher's guide to current materials for teaching reading in junior and senior high school and college.

SCOPE:

Practical information on criteria for selecting reading materials. Complete data on the most useful and widely used tests, texts, programmed and auto-instructional exercise books. Also discusses audiovisual materials and equipment, basic references, periodicals, and reading improvement materials of all kinds.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Subject headings include general reading texts, speed reading, academically disadvantaged, adult reading, reading for the visually handicapped, periodicals.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Short descriptive explanations of each section.

USEFULNESS:

Wide range of materials on a concentrated subject; very useful to the reading teacher in junior and senior high school and college.

COST:

$2.00

RECOMMENDED READING ABOUT CHILDREN AND FAMILY LIFE

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Child Study Association of America, Inc.
Publications Department
9 East 89th Street
New York, New York 10028

PUBLICATION DATA:

Annual

PURPOSE:

To present books "for those concerned with children, young people, family mental health, and the communities in which families live."

SCOPE:

A fully annotated guide to books of critical importance in child development and parent education.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Wide range of subjects includes family planning, family life, the middle years—6 to 12, sex education and development, reading and television, school problems and the family.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

The Children's Bookshelf; Reading Ladders for Human Relations; Understanding Peoples in the Non-Western World

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Separate section of 126 children's fiction books about special situations—death, adoption, divorce, unstable parents, physical disabilities, and racial discrimination.

USEFULNESS:

A valuable reference list of books and pamphlets about child development and family life.

COST:

1969 ed. with 1970 supplement, $2.50

REFERENCE BOOKS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
Ralph Perkins
Department of Library Science
Box A, University Station
University of North Dakota
Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201

PUBLICATION DATA:
Editions: 1965, 1967, 1971

PURPOSE:
To provide a realistic approach for the nonprofessional interested in finding answers to specific reference questions.

SCOPE:
Covers approximately 300 common and generally available reference books; representative selection from all areas of knowledge.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
Books listed alphabetically by title under the following categories: bibliographies, biographies, dictionaries, directories, geography and travel, handbooks, indexes, and yearbooks.

SIMILAR TOOLS:
Reference Books by Randall Katzel.

SPECIAL FEATURES:
Gives short annotations, as well as specific questions that can be answered by the different reference books. Contains subject and topic indexes to facilitate use by nonprofessionals. Contains only reference tools that are usually available in college, public, and good high school libraries.

USEFULNESS:
Helpful guide to reference books for use by college students and adults.

COST:
$3.00

REFERENCE BOOKS: An Annotated Guide with Questions to Reveal the Contents

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
Randall Katzel
Norkan Publishers, Inc.
212 West Adams
Pittsburg, Kansas 66762

PUBLICATION DATA:
1970

PURPOSE:
To introduce basic reference tools by giving a detailed description of each reference source; further reveals content and structure by including questions that can be answered by each source.

SCOPE:
Covers approximately 500 reference tools that are readily available in libraries, including general encyclopedias, abridged and unabridged dictionaries, bibliographies, biographies, directories, geography and travel guides, and indexes.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
Arranged alphabetically by types of books mentioned above.

SIMILAR TOOLS:
Reference Books by Ralph Perkins; Katzel's book is more inclusive.

SPECIAL FEATURES:
Contains a section on using the library that is well and meaningfully written for the non-librarian. Excellent subject and topical index. Has concentrated on tools that should be readily available in any good library; also points out other sources for the specialist.

USEFULNESS:
Excellent introduction to reference books.

COST:
$3.00 postpaid; quantity discounts

REFERENCE BOOKS FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED PUBLIC LIBRARIES

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

PUBLICATION DATA:

1969

PURPOSE:

A buying guide to the most convenient, useful and productive adult reference works for small and medium-sized libraries.

SCOPE:

Titles are either essential to even the smallest libraries or valuable for reinforcing a particular subject area.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

More extensive: Perkins, *Reference Books;* Katzel, *Reference Books.*

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Seventeen major subject categories. Complete buying information, including latest price, is given for each entry. Directory of publishers and authors; subject and title index.

USEFULNESS:

Useful as an authoritative purchase guide for both new libraries and older libraries expanding and improving their collections.

COST:

$4.50, softbound

REFERENCE BOOKS IN THE MASS MEDIA

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
Eleanor Blum
University of Illinois Press
Urbana, Illinois 61801

PUBLICATION DATA:
1962

PURPOSE:
This booklist is compiled for beginning students in mass communications and for the general reader.

SCOPE:
Introductory section on general and background works is followed by discussion of the various kinds of media.
No attempt made to cover such aspects as censorship, law of the press, research methods, writing and production techniques, typography. Periodicals not included.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
General and background books, book publishing, broadcasting, film, newspapers and magazines, advertising and public relations.

SPECIAL FEATURES:
The general section contains several books on public opinion and propaganda. Author, subject and title index: addresses of publishers.

USEFULNESS:
Helpful to librarians unfamiliar with the subject matter for answering questions about the media or for building a basic collection.

COST:
$1.50

REFERENCE IN EDUCATION:
A Quick Answer to "Where Can I Find It?"

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Ralph Perkins
Department of Library Science
Box A, University Station
University of North Dakota
Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201

PUBLICATION DATA:

1965

PURPOSE:

To provide the busy educator-administrator, teacher, school board member, parent, or student a quick guide to sources of information in the field of education.

SCOPE:

Includes sources useful for the elementary teacher on book selection, free films, certification requirements in different states, etc., and for the administrator or board member on quotations or material for speeches, statistics, adult education, data on particular cities, education equipment, etc.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Varied headings include audiovisual education, consultants, dissertations, how to find it, parliamentary procedure, programmed learning, scholarships, special education, teacher organizations.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

None as specific.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Detailed subject index. Annotations describe the entries with a list of questions to pinpoint the usefulness of each source.

USEFULNESS:

For the adult educator who wants to know how to use the valuable resources that are available to him. Concise list for the librarian in selecting materials for reference in education.

COST:

$3.00, softbound

REFERENCE MATERIALS FOR SCHOOL LIBRARIES

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
State Department of Public Instruction
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

PUBLICATION DATA:
Editions: 1959, 1965, 1968

PURPOSE:
A selection aid to reference materials for school libraries in North Carolina to improve teaching and learning.

SCOPE:
Lists 1135 titles for selecting books (hard and softbound), pamphlets, magazines, and audiovisual materials of varying levels of difficulty for grades 1-12.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
All classifications of the Dewey system are represented.

SPECIAL FEATURES:
Books and other reference materials for studying North Carolina are noted. List of publishers; author-title index.

COST:
$2.00 (publication no. 424)

RESOURCES FOR THE TEACHING OF ENGLISH

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
National Council of Teachers of English
1111 Kenyon Road
Urbana, Illinois 61801

PUBLICATION DATA:
Annual, every fall

PURPOSE:
To present and distribute materials of use to English teachers, librarians, parents, and students in the theory and practice of the teaching of English.

SCOPE:
Materials in many instructional media for all age groups; includes books, pamphlets, maps, posters, records, and filmstrips, as well as NCTE periodicals. Over 400 items.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
Four major heads—publications, literary maps, filmstrips, and recordings—subdivided into such topics as language, grammar, usage, literature, media study, research reports, reading lists.

SPECIAL FEATURES:
Complete bibliographic and ordering information for each item, as well as annotations. Topical guide to subjects of specific interest such as censorship, minority groups, dialects and usage, disadvantaged children. Special prices on many items for NCTE members, although any person or institution may order materials.

USEFULNESS:
Short descriptive annotations of this nonprofit organization's many resources. Although especially useful to English teachers, also helpful to a wider audience.

COST:
Free

SATURDAY REVIEW

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Saturday Review, Inc.
380 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017

PUBLICATION DATA:

Weekly; since 1924

PURPOSE:

A literary magazine valuable as a reference source for reviews; gives continuous attention to the background of world and national affairs.

SCOPE:

Has a wide and varied scope in the fine arts and current affairs. Scholarly and thoughtful editorials. Reviews all fields of literature and entertainment; however, very limited for adolescent literature.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

SR ideas, editorials, book reviews, departments.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

New York Review of Books; New York Times Book Review

SPECIAL FEATURES:

During each month it includes an education supplement, science supplement, communications supplement, and recording supplement.

USEFULNESS:

Limited coverage, perhaps, for books used in classrooms on the secondary level, but the magazine shares the national spotlight in reviewing media.

COST:

$10.00 per year

SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL BOOK REVIEW 1969-70

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Lillian Gerhardt, editor
R. R. Bowker Company
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

PUBLICATION DATA:

1970

PURPOSE:

To compile in a handy subject-arranged book the juvenile book reviews in the *School Library Journal* of the 1969-70 school year.

SCOPE:

Reprints over 2100 juvenile book reviews that appeared in *School Library Journal* from September 1969 through May 1970. The reviews were written by school and public librarians and specialists chosen for their knowledge of children's literature and their experience in book evaluation.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Representative headings include picture books, easy readers, mystery, sports, fiction, nonfiction.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

To some extent: *Books for Children; Good Books for Children.*

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Books indexed by author, title and illustrator. Contains reviews of all juvenile books for the year, both good and poor.

USEFULNESS:

Useful for checking reviews of many books, not just the best. Librarians and teachers should find this book a great timesaver in selecting books. Library patrons could use it for gift book buying or to build their children's home libraries.

COST:

$9.95, U.S. and Canada; $10.95 elsewhere

SCIENCE

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

American Association for the Advancement of Science
1515 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

PUBLICATION DATA:

Weekly

PURPOSE:

The official publication of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

SCOPE:

Covers all the biological and physical sciences as well as education, information and communication, and statistics.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Book review section is divided into biological and medical science, mathematics, physical science, engineering, and general books.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Many similar, although this is published more frequently than others.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Provides a weekly checklist of scientific publications arranged by broad subject areas. Indexed in *Reader's Guide.* No annotations, but full bibliographic information.

USEFULNESS:

Useful for selection in a specialized area.

COST:

$12.00 per year; $9.00 for the school year

SCIENCE BOOKS:
A Quarterly Review

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
American Association for the Advancement of Science
1515 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

PUBLICATION DATA:
Quarterly; since 1965

PURPOSE:
To promote the improvement of science education and of public understanding of science.

SCOPE:
Covers all areas of science for all ages. Each issue reviews 225-275 books, both recommended and not recommended.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
Dewey arrangement.

SIMILAR TOOLS:
AAAS Science Book List for Children; AAAS Science Book List

SPECIAL FEATURES:
Critical annotations; symbols are used to rate and give age levels. Compares books and gives reasons for recommending or not recommending.

USEFULNESS:
Excellent coverage of the new science books.

COST:
$6.50 per year; additional copies to the same address, $5.00 per year.

SCIENCE FOR YOUTH

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
Hannah Logasa
McKinley Publishing Company
112 South New Broadway
Brooklawn, New Jersey 08030

PUBLICATION DATA:
1967; vol. VI of the McKinley Bibliographies

PURPOSE:
To enrich the lives of young people by arousing their interest in the world around them and in the events and happenings of the past.

SCOPE:
A selected and annotated bibliography of recent books on science written for the reading and understanding levels of children and young adults.

SIMILAR TOOLS:
AAAS Science Book List for Children

SPECIAL FEATURES:
Out-of-print items are avoided.

USEFULNESS:
Librarians and classroom teachers will find this helpful for supplemental reading.

COST:
$7.50

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY CATALOG
(formerly *Standard Catalog for High School Libraries*)

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
The H. W. Wilson Company
950 University Avenue
Bronx, New York 10452

PUBLICATION DATA:
Approximately every five years with annual softbound supplements; since 1926

PURPOSE:
To compile a list of the most useful secondary school books and to serve the small and medium-sized library as a buying guide, a cataloging aid, an index to the collection, and a source of subject headings.

SCOPE:
Lists the most valuable books (fiction and nonfiction) in print for senior and junior high school students.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
Follows abridged Dewey classification, Sears subject headings.

SIMILAR TOOLS:
Basic Book Collection for High Schools; 4000 Books for Secondary School Libraries

SPECIAL FEATURES:
Classified catalog with full bibliographic information; author, title, subject, and analytical index; directory of publishers and distributors.

USEFULNESS:
A necessity for school and public libraries.

COST:
9th ed., 1967, with five annual supplements, 1968-72, $20.00, U.S. and Canada; $25.00 elsewhere. 9th ed. (Catholic supplement) with five annual supplements, $25.00, U.S. and Canada; $30.00 elsewhere

SEX EDUCATION:
Recommended Reading

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Child Study Association of America, Inc.
Publications Department
9 East 89th Street
New York, New York 10028

PUBLICATION DATA:

1969

PURPOSE:

To fulfill the need for a selective annotated guide to the best resources in sex education in view of the rapid increase in publications of varying quality.

SCOPE:

Books chosen are those publications that contain up-to-date, reliable information and a sound view of the role of sex in the total development of the individual. In addition to books recommended for adults, includes a list of books selected by the CSAA Children's Book Committee to be read with or by children.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Human sexual response, birth control and love, caring for your disabled child, family planning, sex education, how to live through junior high school, married love in the middle years, venereal disease, a baby is born, before you were a baby, teen love, teen marriage.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Annotated list of other materials and information about sources.

USEFULNESS:

A helpful list for school, public, [illegible] home libraries.

COST:

$.50; add 5% of total order for postage and handling

16MM FILM CATALOG: POPULAR LEVEL
[. . . PROFESSIONAL LEVEL]

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

U.S. Atomic Energy Commission
P.O. Box 62
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831

PUBLICATION DATA:

1968

PURPOSE:

The Atomic Energy Commission, as part of its program to encourage education and information in the field of atomic energy, maintains motion picture libraries from which librarians and others obtain 16mm sound-track films without charge.

SCOPE:

These two catalogs are frequently revised and now have about 200 black-and-white and color titles.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Subject headings for the popular level include agriculture, atomic energy principles, education, and nuclear propulsion.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Nothing similar in scope which is free to qualified borrowers.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

The series "Understanding the Atom" might be tied in with these films.

USEFULNESS:

This source of films can be used by librarians to provide interesting and informative educational material.

COST:

Free catalog No. Y3.At7:2F48/3/966-67, popular level; free catalog No. Y3.At7:2F48/5/966-67, professional level

THE SOUL OF LEARNING

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Dorothy Sterling
National Council of Teachers of English
1111 Kenyon Road
Urbana, Illinois 61801

PUBLICATION DATA:

1968; reprint from *English Journal*

PURPOSE:

To give background on the situation, problems, nature, and selection of Negro literature.

SCOPE:

A necessarily limited discussion (because it was delivered as a speech) of Negro literature.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

To some extent: *The Negro in Schoolroom Literature*

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Relates some of the author's experiences in this field, as well as the history of some outstanding books.

USEFULNESS:

Needed to help librarians and teachers choose Negro literature. Background gained by reading the experiences of others can be useful.

COST:

10 for $2.00 (NCTE Stock No. 10188)

SOURCES OF AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
Milbrey L. Jones
Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing Office
North Capitol and H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20401

PUBLICATION DATA:
1967

PURPOSE:
To describe selected lists of audiovisual materials and periodicals which review audiovisual materials. Reviewing service is not intended to be all inclusive since transparencies, maps, study prints, and multimedia kits are not treated fully.

SCOPE:
A bibliographical compilation of audiovisual material for elementary and secondary schools.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
General lists, specialized lists.

SIMILAR TOOLS:
More extensive: *Guides to Newer Educational Media*

SPECIAL FEATURES:
General periodicals which review AV material and a directory of publishers are included.

USEFULNESS:
A good guide to audiovisual materials for schools.

COST:
$.15 (catalog no. FS 5.235:35090)

SPECIAL LIBRARIES

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Special Libraries Association
235 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10003

PUBLICATION DATA:

Monthly, except combined May/June and July/August issues; since 1910

PURPOSE:

To keep abreast of new developments and publications in special librarianship and to announce association activities.

SCOPE:

General articles on problems of organization and administration of special libraries and information centers, news, and bibliographies. Critical reviews and an annotated list of new publications.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

To some extent: *Library Journal*

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Index in December.

USEFULNESS:

Useful for news on the technical aspects of library and information work.

COST:

$2.75 single copy; $20.00 per year, U.S. and Canada; add $1.50 postage elsewhere

STORIES:
A List of Stories to Tell and to Read Aloud

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
Ellin Greene
New York Public Library
Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street
New York, New York 10018

PUBLICATION DATA:
1927; 6th ed., 1965

PURPOSE:
To provide a list of the best stories and poems for telling and reading aloud.

SCOPE:
This is a sampling of the large body of literature from which storytellers select the stories worthy of their art. In the section of stories to be told, picture books have been included only when the story can stand without the pictures.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
The main portion of the book presents a list of stories to be told; the second lists stories and poems to be read aloud.

SIMILAR TOOLS:
For Storytellers and Storytelling; Subject and Title Index to Short Stories for Children

SPECIAL FEATURES:
A section for the storyteller includes a list of recordings by well-known storytellers or authors reading from their own works. Alphabetical listing of stories, where they can be found, and annotations. Name and subject indexes.

COST:
$1.25

SUBJECT AND TITLE INDEX TO SHORT STORIES FOR CHILDREN

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Julia F. Carter, chairman
American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

PUBLICATION DATA:

1955

PURPOSE:

To help public and school librarians locate stories on specific subjects and trace hard-to-find stories.

SCOPE:

Indexes 373 books of short stories. Important out-of-print titles included, since many are still available in libraries. Lists stories on the various interests of children from grade 3 through junior high school.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Divided into three parts: an alphabetical list of the books, a subject index, and an index of story titles.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Perhaps the greatest feature of this book is the large number of headings in the subject index, which enables the user to locate stories on almost any topic. Designates the age level of the story collections.

USEFULNESS:

A necessity in any library serving elementary school children.

COST:

$5.00

SUBJECT COLLECTIONS IN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Carolyn W. Field, editor
R. R. Bowker Company
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

PUBLICATION DATA:

1969

PURPOSE:

A first attempt to identify and publicize special collections in children's literature; designed to assist research in children's books.

SCOPE:

Covers 500 juvenile collections in 156 libraries in the U.S. and Canada. Using information from questionnaires and correspondence, collections were included on the basis of the quality and quantity of the items; number of early books and long runs of periodicals; availability for research.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Arranged by the subject of the collection—i.e., ABC books, Arabian Nights, folk and fairy tales, travel and geography, etc.—followed by subheads for state, city, name of institution or individual. Canadian entries follow those of the U.S.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

None as extensive.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Brief descriptive note on each collection; no effort was made to evaluate the collections. Directory of collections by states (with subheads repeating the main entry subject headings); bibliography of books and articles relating to the special collections listed; index.

USEFULNESS:

A unique contribution to the status of children's books and guide to sources for students and researchers.

COST:

$7.95, U.S. and Canada; $8.75 elsewhere

SUBJECT GUIDE TO BOOKS IN PRINT

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

R. R. Bowker Company
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

PUBLICATION DATA:

Annually in October

PURPOSE:

To be used in conjunction with the author and title volumes of *Books in Print*.

SCOPE:

All books available in the U.S. that can be classified by subject.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Some 42,500 different subject headings, with 47,000 cross references.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Cumulative Book Index

USEFULNESS:

Invaluable as a bibliographic tool to accompany *Books in Print* for librarians or anyone needing bibliographic information.

COST:

$37.50, U.S. and Canada

SUBJECT GUIDE TO CHILDREN'S BOOKS IN PRINT, 1971

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
R. R. Bowker Company
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

PUBLICATION DATA:
1972

PURPOSE:
To serve as a companion volume to *Children's Books in Print*.

SCOPE:
Indexes thousands of classifiable juvenile titles under 7000 subject headings.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
Based on the Sears list and Library of Congress cataloging information.

SPECIAL FEATURES:
Biographies are indexed both by the person's name and his field of renown.

USEFULNESS:
Expands the usefulness of the basic *Children's Books in Print* list.

COST:
$15.95, U.S. and Canada

SUBJECT INDEX TO BOOKS FOR INTERMEDIATE GRADES

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Mary K. Eakin, compiler
American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

PUBLICATION DATA:

3rd ed., 1963

PURPOSE:

Reference tool to be used by teachers to identify books that have value for grades 4-6.

SCOPE:

More than 1,800 books are indexed. Emphasis was placed on trade books; textbooks have been included only in areas where trade book coverage was considered inadequate. Folk and fairy tales and poetry are not included.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

The first portion lists the books by title; the remainder of the book presents the alphabetical subject index.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Subject Index to Books for Primary Grades

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Full bibliographic and grade level information is given for each title, followed by a simplified Dewey number or a notation for fiction. Very detailed; lists sections of books dealing with special topics. Cross-indexed.

USEFULNESS:

A necessity for those working with children of this age group.

COST:

$7.50

SUBJECT INDEX TO BOOKS FOR PRIMARY GRADES

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Mary K. Eakin, compiler
American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

PUBLICATION DATA:

Editions: 1943, 1961, 1967

PURPOSE:

For teachers and librarians needing to find materials suited to the classroom needs of children in K-3.

SCOPE:

The list includes new trade titles and a few textbook editions. The list is selective, and intended as a guide to the content of the books rather than as a purchasing guide. Poetry and folk tales are omitted.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

The first portion lists the books included; the remainder presents the alphabetical subject index.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Subject Index to Books for Intermediate Grades

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Grade levels are given for all books; indicates whether a book is for independent reading or to be read aloud. Well indexed; cross-references enable the user to locate material on a wide variety of topics.

USEFULNESS:

An absolute necessity for those working with primary age children.

COST:

$4.00

SUBJECT INDEX TO CHILDREN'S MAGAZINES

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Gladys Cavanagh, editor
2223 Chamberlain Avenue
Madison, Wisconsin 53705

PUBLICATION DATA:

Monthly except June and July; semi-annual cumulation in February and August

PURPOSE:

To index, by subject, articles appearing in 52 children's magazines, using the same form of entry as the abridged *Reader's Guide.*

SCOPE:

Magazines indexed range from *Humpty Dumpty's Magazine* to *Senior Weekly Reader.*

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Varied subject headings include actors and actresses, air pollution, elves, photography, state songs, taxation, and zoos.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Easy reading material designated.

USEFULNESS:

Many librarians will find this index useful to serve their young patrons. This reference tool could be valuable to both teachers and students for finding information suitable for children. Individual reading can be strengthened by schools that start building magazine collections to use with the index.

COST:

$9.00 per year

SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS BULLETIN REVIEWS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

PUBLICATION DATA:

Volumes cover 1962-1964; 1964-1966; 1966-1968

PURPOSE:

To compile the reference and subscription books reviews of *The Booklist* in a convenient form for ready reference by librarians and to provide advisory service to librarians selecting reference books.

SCOPE:

Reprints all reviews of reference books that have appeared in the Reference and Subscription Books Reviews section over a period of three years. Covers reference books for all ages, although the concentration is upon adult reference materials.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Alphabetical by title.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Full bibliographical data. The 1966-1968 volume has a cumulative index to 284 reviews. The reviews describe and evaluate a single reference set or a book in detail—enumerating strengths and weaknesses, pointing out usefulness and limitations. Review clearly states whether a book is recommended for purchase.

USEFULNESS:

A compact source of information about reference books through 1968.

COST:

1962-1964, $2.00; 1964-1966 and 1966-1968, $2.25 each; all softbound

SUGGESTED PRECOLLEGE READING

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

James T. Barrs
New England Association of Teachers of English
P.O. Box 234
Lexington, Massachusetts 02173

PUBLICATION DATA:

1964; rev. ed., 1970

PURPOSE:

To show high school students what reading background may be desirable when they enter college. The list is merely suggestive; there is no indication as to time or order of reading.

SCOPE:

Includes about 150 suggestions, half of them changed from the 1964 list.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Shakespeare, British poets, American poets, prose and drama.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

College Preparatory Reading List; Reading List for College-Bound High School Students; many others

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Suggested poets make this listing especially helpful.

USEFULNESS:

A good listing, valuable because of the low cost.

COST:

20 copies, $1.15; also available from NCTE (Stock No. 43704)

TEACHER'S GUIDE TO CHILDREN'S BOOKS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Nancy Larrick
Charles E. Merrill Publishing Company
1300 Alum Creek Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43216

PUBLICATION DATA:

1960

PURPOSE:

To help teachers become better acquainted with children's books.

SCOPE:

Includes books for children in grades 1-3.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Day in and day out from grade to grade; bringing children and books together; taking stock of your reading program; books for children and teachers. Under each main division there are many headings and subheadings spanning children's reading development and interests.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

A Parent's Guide to Children's Reading

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Contains many illustrations; excellent index; references to individual poems, research projects, and illustrations. Many cross references.

USEFULNESS:

An appealing book particularly well-suited to the needs of the classroom teacher working with children and books.

COST:

$6.50; $3.95, softbound

TEACHERS' GUIDE TO WORLD LITERATURE FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Robert O'Neal
National Council of Teachers of English
1111 Kenyon Road
Urbana, Illinois 61801

PUBLICATION DATA:

1966

PURPOSE:

To present a useful guide to classics in translation for use in high school literature programs.

SCOPE:

More than 200 books, including some British and American works.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Books arranged alphabetically by author. Special section on thematic study; separate listing by genre and author's nationality.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

In the social studies, *World Civilization Booklist*

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Exhaustive presentation of each book, including importance, author, resume, cross-references and comparisons to other works, and recommended translations and editions. Indexes of authors, titles, translators; suggested reference library for teachers.

COST:

$2.95 (NCTE Stock No. 38408)

THE TEACHERS' LIBRARY:
How to Organize It and What to Include

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

American Association of School Librarians
National Education Association Publications-Sales Section
1201 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

PUBLICATION DATA:

1966

PURPOSE:

To make available materials on content and methodology to help teachers keep abreast of (1) current research and experimental projects; (2) materials for enriching course content and preparing assignments suited to students of varying abilities; (3) sources of free and inexpensive materials.

SCOPE:

Contains an annotated list of books, periodicals, films, and other materials for teachers' libraries. Offers suggestions for getting a teachers' library started, organizing and administering it, and encouraging its use. Does not list phonograph records, curriculum guides, or tapes, although these would be of value in a library of this kind.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Organization and administration, books and pamphlets, films, filmstrips, journals.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Often covered in special sections of general lists.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Ideas for getting a library started, and case studies of a few professional libraries. Index to books and pamphlets.

USEFULNESS:

A most effective and much needed book on this subject. The bibliography comprises the greater portion of the book and should prove invaluable to teachers and librarians.

COST:

$1.50

TECHNICAL BOOK REVIEW INDEX

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Special Libraries Association
235 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10003

PUBLICATION DATA:

Monthly except July and August; since 1935

PURPOSE:

To identify reviews in current scientific, technical, and trade journals, and to quote from these reviews when feasible.

SCOPE:

Quotes reviews of books pertinent to the interests of special libraries—technical books in all fields. About 120 book reviews in each issue.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Book Review Digest; New Technical Books

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Does not list the periodicals included. Gives length of reviews. Indexed in *Chemical Abstracts*. Author index in December issue.

USEFULNESS:

Difficult and slow to use without title and subject indexes. One must know the author to locate reviews, which, however, are good.

COST:

$15.00 per year; single copies $2.25

THEMES: SHORT FILMS FOR DISCUSSION AND EXPLORING THE FILM

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

William Kuhns
George A. Pflaum, Publisher
38 West Fifth Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402

PUBLICATION DATA:

1968

PURPOSE:

To provide teachers with a list of films that can provoke stimulating student discussion of personal values.

SCOPE:

List of 112 films selected because they promote the self-evaluation vital to real education.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Automation, history, human values, social values, personality.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

None as specific; general film lists are available.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Includes thematic and curriculum indexes, discussion guides and photographs for each film.

USEFULNESS:

Valuable to stimulate members of the "now generation" to enrich their personalities and outlooks on life.

COST:

$8.95 (includes first supplement)

THE TIMES LITERARY SUPPLEMENT (London)

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Times Newspapers Limited
Printing House Square
London, EC4
England

PUBLICATION DATA:

Weekly; since 1902

PURPOSE:

To give critical and scholarly reviews of books published in all countries.

SCOPE:

Many reviews are outstanding for the quality of their criticism and the reviews are often quite frank—from the British point of view. Devotes more space to scholarly works than most reviewing media. Has considerable international coverage.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Art, literature, etc.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

New York Times Book Review

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Critical and scholarly.

USEFULNESS:

An excellent source for scholarly books, especially those of British origin.

COST:

$13.60 per year

TOP OF THE NEWS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

American Library Association
Children's Services Division
Young Adult Services Division
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

PUBLICATION DATA:

Quarterly

PURPOSE:

Official journal of the divisions of ALA serves members who work with children and young adults in all types of libraries.

SCOPE:

Articles on materials and library services for children and young adults. Includes books, booklists, and audiovisual lists for many subjects and age levels; easy books for slow senior high school readers; adult books of 197__; significant books for young people; etc.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Elementary English; English Journal

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Edited to be of practical use to teachers and librarians.

USEFULNESS:

Should be considered essential for those working with young adults and children.

COST:

Available only through membership in either Children's Services Division or Young Adult Services Division of the American Library Association; not available by subscription.

TRANSLATED CHILDREN'S BOOKS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Storybooks International, Inc.
P.O. Box 11
Locust Valley, New York 11560

PUBLICATION DATA:

1968

PURPOSE:

Intended primarily for publishers, but useful to all book selectors. Gives evaluations, translators and illustrators of foreign children's books.

SCOPE:

Lists all children's books which have been translated into English from a foreign language and are currently available from publishers in the United States. Not included are adaptations, classic folk tales and fairy tales, retellings or bilingual books, and paperbacks.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Listed by country of origin.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Books alphabetized according to foreign language title. Author and title index. Included also are a short annotation, LC numbers, recommendations, trade price, library price, and the age level for which the book is intended.

USEFULNESS:

School and public librarians, schools of library science, teachers of language and social studies should find these lists helpful. Publishers, literary agents, and literary organizations will find this a useful source because of the rapidly expanding interest in foreign publications.

COST:

$2.25

TREASURE FOR THE TAKING

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Anne Thaxter Eaton
The Viking Press, Inc.
625 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

PUBLICATION DATA:

1946; rev. ed., 1957

PURPOSE:

To provide a list of books for children's reading to guide adults.

SCOPE:

Suggests books to build up children's personal libraries, books to be sought in public and school libraries, and books which will help boys and girls pursue their hobbies and social interests.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

There are 64 headings which encompass the child's environment, interests, and amusements.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

A Parent's Guide to Children's Reading; Teacher's Guide to Children's Books

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Many subject headings are followed by an explanatory paragraph to further aid the book selector. Some out-of-print books still available in libraries are included because of their unusual value or interest.

USEFULNESS:

A book that will prove beneficial to both parents and teachers in selecting good books and understanding child-book relationships.

COST:

$5.00

UNDERSTANDING PEOPLES IN THE NON-WESTERN WORLD

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Bernice Helff
University of Northern Iowa
Extension Service
Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

PUBLICATION DATA:

Rev. ed., 1968

PURPOSE:

To compile an annotated bibliography about the non-Western world with a strong emphasis on imaginative literature in order to bring to life the varied ideas and concepts of the world's people. Books discussed are intended to supplement text materials.

SCOPE:

For all levels from elementary school through high school.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Listed by country.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Asia: A Guide to Books for Children; Books Related to the Social Studies in Elementary and Secondary Schools; World Civilization Booklist.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Author and title index.

USEFULNESS:

Full annotations will help teachers and librarians choose the most desirable books for their collection.

COST:

$1.00

UNDERSTANDING THE ATOM SERIES

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

United States Atomic Energy Commission
P.O. Box 62
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830

PUBLICATION DATA:

Current; since 1961

PURPOSE:

To answer the questions of students and the public about atomic energy and its benefits to mankind.

SCOPE:

This series ranges from easy to technical; *Atoms in Agriculture*, for example, is suitable for grades 5 and 6; *Synthetic Transuranium Elements* is suitable for the high school student.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Each booklet treats a different aspect of using atomic energy; write to the AEC for specific information.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

The series is not duplicated; other sources contain similar information, but no single source treats atomic energy applications solely nor covers the scope of the Understanding the Atom series.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Each booklet has been prepared by scientific authorities, is illustrated fully, and includes suggested references and films.

USEFULNESS:

Well written. Excellent as supplementary reading or to extend text coverage into newer uses of atomic energy.

COST:

Teachers and librarians may request a complete set, preferably on school letterhead stationery. Generally, students are restricted to single copies of three titles.

THE UNRELUCTANT YEARS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Lillian H. Smith
American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

PUBLICATION DATA:

1953

PURPOSE:

To consider children's books as literature and to discover some of the standards by which they can be judged. Not intended to be an exhaustive guide to book selection for children; contains no lists of suitable books for children.

SCOPE:

Presents the basic principles for good book selection and emphasizes the importance of good selection for children's reading. Discusses various aspects of each type of children's literature.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

By type of literature: fairy tales, picture books, mythology, science, etc. Gives brief historical sketch of each type.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

To some extent: *Children and Books*

SPECIAL FEATURES:

The extensive coverage of each area of children's literature is unique. Many titles are mentioned in the course of the discussions. List of associated readings at the end of each chapter.

USEFULNESS:

Gives an excellent discussion of the criteria for book selection for children.

COST:

$4.50

UNREQUIRED READING: An Annotated Bibliography for Teachers and School Administrators

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Iris M. and Sidney W. Tiedt
Oregon State University Press
Corvallis, Oregon 97331

PUBLICATION DATA:

2nd ed., 1967

PURPOSE:

To suggest rich and varied literature that will stimulate teachers' and school administrators' understanding and empathy for others.

SCOPE:

Reading material included would promote understanding of all age groups.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Understanding the student, understanding the teacher, understanding the administrator.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Reading Ladders for Human Relations

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Annotations depict the special qualities of each entry. Includes some biography, but the major part is fiction. Author, editor, and translator index.

USEFULNESS:

Finding books for particular problems poses difficulties for all librarians; this book helps fill a special need.

COST:

$1.50

U.S. GOVERNMENT FILMS:
A Catalog of Motion Pictures and Filmstrips

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
National Audiovisual Center
National Archives and Records Service
Washington, D.C. 20409

PUBLICATION DATA:
1969

PURPOSE:
To help federal agencies with the distribution of films and filmstrips made by or for them.

SCOPE:
A sales catalog with an impressive collection of materials covering a wide range of knowledge and skills. Films and filmstrips listed are federal records; some will become archives when they are determined worthy of permanent preservation because of historical or other value.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:
Includes such heads as agriculture, aviation, business, education, culture, electricity, health and medical, human relations, marine, physical fitness, safety.

SPECIAL FEATURES:
The Center lets the public know what films are available and serves as a clearinghouse for most government-produced audiovisual materials.

COST:
Catalog free

VERTICAL FILE INDEX

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

The H. W. Wilson Company
950 University Avenue
Bronx, New York 10452

PUBLICATION DATA:

Monthly except August; since 1932

PURPOSE:

To present a selected list of pamphlets considered to be of interest to general libraries.

SCOPE:

Not intended to be a complete list of all pamphlet material; inclusion does not constitute endorsement. Current, available pamphlets, booklets, leaflets, and mimeographed material are listed with descriptive notes if the titles are not self-explanatory.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Gives paging, publisher, publication date, a descriptive note, and prices or conditions under which pamphlets may be obtained. A separate title index gives the subject heading under which each title may be found.

USEFULNESS:

Although some of the pamphlets are frankly propaganda and biased in viewpoint, there are numerous excellent free or inexpensive materials for current reference. This tool makes available current ephemeral printed material that could not be found elsewhere.

COST:

$8.00, U.S. and Canada; $10.00 elsewhere

VOCATIONS IN BIOGRAPHY AND FICTION

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Kathryn A. Haebich, compiler
American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

PUBLICATION DATA:

Appeared in 1953 as *Vocations in Fact and Fiction*; 2nd ed., 1962

PURPOSE:

To suggest books young people can read to better understand and appreciate different vocations and individuals who have pursued given careers.

SCOPE:

Annotated bibliography covers books about a wide range of vocations; aims to include all works of fiction and biography that deal with vocations. A guide to books which interpret vocations in terms of the lives and times of outstanding, interesting and colorful personalities.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Arranged alphabetically by specific vocations; includes sections on vocations in general and vocations for the handicapped.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

A limited number of titles below eighth-grade reading level but with high interest have been included and are designated by an asterisk. Annotations are complete, and full bibliographical data are given.

USEFULNESS:

Very useful for the high school and public library. Although the guide is very good, it must be borne in mind that the general quality of vocation books leaves much to be desired.

COST:

$1.75, softbound

THE WAY OF THE STORYTELLER

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Ruth Sawyer
The Viking Press, Inc.
625 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

PUBLICATION DATA:

1942; rev. ed., 1962

PURPOSE:

To help the reader develop an understanding of the qualities essential to the art of storytelling.

SCOPE:

History, philosophy, technique, selection, and approaches to storytelling are presented along with 11 of the author's favorite stories. A reading list and story list in the appendix.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Storytelling—a folk art, the building of background, a technique to abolish technique, the art of selection, etc.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

For Storytellers and Storytelling and anthologies of children's literature

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Book and story lists are sectioned into general subjects. Includes some out-of-print books still available in libraries.

USEFULNESS:

A book that, while not a text, will serve as a means of bettering one's understanding of and skill in storytelling.

COST:

$4.00; $1.65, softbound

WE BUILD TOGETHER:
A Reader's Guide to Negro Life and Literature for Elementary and High School Use

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Charlemae Rollins
National Council of Teachers of English
1111 Kenyon Road
Urbana, Illinois 61801

PUBLICATION DATA:

Editions: 1941, 1948, 1967

PURPOSE:

To present teachers and librarians with criteria for judging the acceptability of books about Negroes, and to list the many books now available that depict Negroes honestly and accurately, as human beings and not as stereotypes.

SCOPE:

Annotated bibliography of books written for or about Negroes for children from the preschool through ninth grade level.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Biography; poetry, folklore, and music; fiction; history; picturebooks and easy-to-read books; science; sports.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Bibliography of Materials by and about Negro Americans; Books about Negro Life for Children; The Negro in Schoolroom Literature

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Bibliographic essay discusses criteria for judging books about Negroes. List of sources of information on books about Negroes; biography index, author-illustrator index, title index; directory of publishers.

USEFULNESS:

Very useful for selecting material to develop better understanding between the races.

COST:

$1.50 (NCTE Stock No. 43759)

WHAT'S BLACK AND WHITE AND READ ALL OVER?

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Dorothy Sterling
National Council of Teachers of English
1111 Kenyon Road
Urbana, Illinois 61801

PUBLICATION DATA:

1969; reprint from *English Journal*

PURPOSE:

To present a case for a course on black culture, and suggest materials to be included in the course.

SCOPE:

First examines publishing, past and present, of Negro literature and history and then discusses and recommends Negro fiction and nonfiction to be included in the course.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Fiction, short stories, poetry, spirituals and blues, biographies, slave narratives, folklore and humor, drama, essays, literary and art criticism, science and sociology, Negro history, and riots, rebellions and the struggle for civil rights.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Discusses the appalling exclusion of Negro works by literature anthologies today; bibliographic essay on good Negro works. Paperback editions noted in the accompanying bibliography.

USEFULNESS:

School librarians and teachers will find this list both time-saving and helpful.

COST:

10 copies for $2.00 (NCTE Stock No. 10650)

WHO DONE IT:
An Encyclopedic Guide to Detective, Mystery and Suspense Fiction

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Ordean A. Hagen
R. R. Bowker Company
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

PUBLICATION DATA:

1969

PURPOSE:

To list in one compilation the most important mystery, detective and suspense books from 1841 to the present.

SCOPE:

Includes adult novels, short stories in collections, and juvenile novels. Some science fiction, ghost and supernatural stories with a murder or mystery background, and true stories which have influenced the development of the genre. Usually only one paperback edition is listed. Out-of-print books are listed since many can still be obtained in secondhand book stores. Includes some 25,000 mysteries.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Subjects as varied as gambling, railroads, arson and ballet.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

None similar or as extensive, but to some extent: *Who's Whodunit*

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Authors listed with pseudonyms; subject guide; mystery novels on the screen; and information not previously collected in one volume. Books have been classified as *D* (detective), *M* (mystery), and *S* (suspense) to guide librarians.

USEFULNESS:

A most indispensable book for many writers, reviewers, editors and aficionados of mystery fiction and a must in every library collection of reference works.

COST:

$18.95, U.S. and Canada; $20.85 elsewhere

THE WHO'S WHO OF CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Brian Doyle, editor
Schocken Books, Inc.
67 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10016

PUBLICATION DATA:

1968

PURPOSE:

To fill a gap in the field of reference material for children's literature.

SCOPE:

Lists authors and artists separately; there are over 400 entries with biographical, bibliographical, and background details on a comprehensive selection of British, American, and European authors and artists from 1800 to the present.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Appendix lists the principal annual awards in British and American children's literature.

USEFULNESS:

Helpful to librarians, teachers, parents, researchers, journalists, and all who deal with children's reading. Not a selection aid, but to be used in conjunction with choosing children's books.

COST:

$10.00

WHO'S WHODUNIT

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Lenore S. Gribbin
Order from Bull's Head Bookshop
University of North Carolina Student Stores
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

PUBLICATION DATA:

1969

PURPOSE:

To give aid and comfort to those interested in detective stories, whether for business or pleasure, fun or profit.

SCOPE:

Intends to list all American and British authors of detective novels from 1845 through 1961, excluding collections of short stories by a single author. Not meant to be critical or selective. Cites variations of the author's name, pseudonyms, and other useful information. Has not included authors of juvenile mysteries, Westerns, ghost stories, supernatural or Gothic horror stories, adventure, nonfiction crime, and plays. The Library of Congress Catalog of Printed Cards was a major source.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

No subject headings. Author index.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Much more extensive: *Who Done It*

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Lists primary and secondary sources of dates and pseudonyms.

USEFULNESS:

Of special interest to public librarians; useful also to high school librarians. A much neglected field which has a large reading public.

COST:

$2.75; payment must accompany order

WILSON LIBRARY BULLETIN

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

The H. W. Wilson Company
950 University Avenue
Bronx, New York 10452

PUBLICATION DATA:

Monthly except July and August; since 1914

PURPOSE:

To help keep librarians informed about library affairs.

SCOPE:

Thematic issues examine the theory and structure of a subject of special importance to the library profession. General news, new ideas and practices, a section on current reference books, reviews.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Library Journal

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Awards; ALA Washington notes; opportunities for librarians and school and children's libraries; displays of the month and bulletin board suggestions; authoritative commentary.

USEFULNESS:

Includes a variety of useful materials for the small library.

COST:

$7.00 per year

A WINDOW ON THE MOUNTAIN

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:
Winston and Winnie Pearce
Broadman Press
127 Ninth Avenue North
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

PUBLICATION DATA:
1968

PURPOSE:
To widen the Christian's experience by referring him to spiritual treasures of literature.

SCOPE:
Introduces literature with spiritual values written for the very young to adults.

SIMILAR TOOLS:
General lists, but none with this emphasis.

SPECIAL FEATURES:
Source lists for each chapter are compiled at the end of the book.

USEFULNESS:
Useful for both public librarians and those working in church libraries.

COST:
$4.50

WORLD AFFAIRS GUIDES

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Leonard S. Kenworthy
Teachers College Press
Teachers College, Columbia University
New York, New York 10027

PUBLICATION DATA:

Studying Africa, 1965; *Studying South America*, 1965; *Studying the World*, 1965; *Studying the Middle East*, 1965; *Free and Inexpensive Materials on World Affairs*, 1969; *Studying the U.S.S.R.*, 1970.

PURPOSE:

To point out to teachers the availability of resources for learning about world affairs.

SCOPE:

An extensive, yet selective, coverage of kits, maps and charts; music; books, booklets and pamphlets; and audiovisual materials for different areas of the world.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

General plan of the books is similar. Each contains a map of the area, an overview of the region, curriculum enrichment ideas and background information. The study resources for each country are arranged by type of material and age suitability.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Addresses of publishers, organizations, film and filmstrip sources, etc., are given. The "Some Ideas to Stress" section is excellent and would be very helpful to the teacher. The outline of the program and the suggested activities are practical.

USEFULNESS:

An invaluable series of bibliographies for the librarian and for those teaching about other countries. Although the titles contain the words "in elementary and secondary schools," the resources listed are appropriate for college and adult reading.

COST:

$1.95 each; complete set, $10.50

WORLD CIVILIZATION BOOKLIST:
Supplementary Reading for Secondary Schools

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

National Council for the Social Studies
1201 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

PUBLICATION DATA:

1968

PURPOSE:

To provide supplementary reading material for social studies students in secondary schools.

SCOPE:

Annotates more than 1200 works on world history. Includes titles on the non-Western world, the cold war, and recent political, social, economic, and cultural developments; both fiction and nonfiction. A letter key identifies books for talented high school students, books which average ninth and tenth grade students will find easy, and fiction.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Books first listed according to time periods, topics, and geographical areas. Annotations given under separate alphabetical listing by author.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

To a limited extent: *American History Booklist for High Schools; Asia: A Guide to Paperbacks*

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Directory of publishers; list of social studies bibliographies; title index.

USEFULNESS:

Should prove most useful to teachers, students and librarians selecting reading materials in world civilization.

COST:

$3.50 (Bulletin 41)

WORLD CULTURE

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Hannah Logasa
McKinley Publishing Company
112 South New Broadway
Brooklawn, New Jersey 08030

PUBLICATION DATA:

1963; vol. III of the McKinley Bibliographies

PURPOSE:

To promote brotherhood through books and materials on mankind's different cultures and civilizations.

SCOPE:

Over 5800 titles; controversial subjects (past and present) included. Very few biographies, guide books, or history books. On some subjects there are few or no books suitable for young readers.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

The nearly 500 headings range from specific topics such as individual countries and technological developments to such general areas as economics and industry, war and peace, world and international affairs. Each broad heading is subdivided.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

To some extent: *World Civilization Booklist*

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Author index.

USEFULNESS:

Helpful in all libraries serving young people or adults.

COST:

$12.00

THE WORLD IN CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Association for Childhood Education International
3615 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016

PUBLICATION DATA:

1968

PURPOSE:

List was compiled for the 12th world assembly of the World Organization for Early Childhood Education.

SCOPE:

Represents some of the most distinguished and appealing picture books for children under eight. The books are those from and about other countries that have been published in the United States.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Many countries are represented.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

The Art of Art for Children's Books; Illustrators of Children's Books

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Dual and multi-language books are an extra bonus.

USEFULNESS:

The magic of childhood all over the world is told in pictures and can work its spell across any language barrier or any adult prejudice.

COST:

$.50

THE WORLD OF CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Anne Pellowski
R. R. Bowker Company
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

PUBLICATION DATA:

1968

PURPOSE:

To compile in one volume sources of information that will give an accurate picture of the development of children's literature, in order to facilitate comparative studies of that literature.

SCOPE:

This bibliography aimed to encompass, as completely as feasible, all monographs, series, and multi-volume works relating to children's literature. It covers history and criticism, national book clubs and programs, storytelling, reading interests, techniques of writing and illustrating, national bibliographies, lists of recommended books, anthologies, comparative studies, and indexes that assist in locating children's literature. Excluded were most articles from periodicals devoted to children's books and purely pedagogical works.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

None so extensive. *The World in Children's Picture Books* and *The Who's Who of Children's Literature* treat some of the same aspects.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Each entry is provided the following bibliographic information when possible: author, editor, title, publisher, place of publication, edition, number, date, pagination, series.

USEFULNESS:

Teachers, librarians, researchers, and others will find much resource material, including suggestions for book selection for children as well as for professional reading.

COST:

$18.75, U.S. and Canada; $20.65 elsewhere

YOUR CHILD'S READING TODAY

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Josette Frank
Doubleday & Company, Inc.
501 Franklin Avenue
Garden City, New York 11530

PUBLICATION DATA:

Editions: 1953, 1954, 1960, 1969

PURPOSE:

To make parents aware of certain values in children's reading and—most importantly—how that reading relates to the world of children today.

SCOPE:

Presents brief lists of books suggested for various reading interests from nursery age to adolescence, in an attempt to counsel parents toward wise selections that will help their children learn to enjoy reading.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Four main divisions: parents, children and books; what children like to read; special kinds of reading; the noisy arts. Further subdivisions relate to modern topics such as disadvantaged children and mothers who work outside the home. One section suggests sources of more comprehensive lists; there are also suggestions for promoting reading as a leisure time activity.

USEFULNESS:

Basically a good tool for parents; a fresh look at old values.

COST:

$5.95

YOUR READING:
Book List for Junior High Schools

AUTHOR-PUBLISHER:

Charles B. Willard
The New American Library for the National Council
of Teachers of English
1111 Kenyon Road
Urbana, Illinois 61801

PUBLICATION DATA:

1966

PURPOSE:

To direct junior high school readers to the better books available.

SCOPE:

Offers many newer titles but includes old favorites. Since this is a "sampling," the list is selective.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Adventure, home and family, problems of youth, the arts, just for fun, folklore and legend, animals, sports, science, vocations and avocations, people worth knowing—and knowing about, our country, the wide wide world.

SIMILAR TOOLS:

Juniorplots

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Author and title index; list of publishers. Distinguishes between easy and more difficult to read books. Brief annotations.

USEFULNESS:

Directed to the student rather than the teacher; because of this, an excellent aid to interest students in reading about many subject areas.

COST:

$.75 ($.65 for members of NCTE; Stock No. 43802)

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